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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR. — The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 11d.

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FORTUNE BAY COMES HOME

DIANA BAY WINS AGAIN

EASY VICTORY FOR MR. "BILLY" HILL.

ARMONY ONLY SECOND

Conditions for the second day of the Race Meeting this morning were not too favourable, although there were prospects of better weather. The slight drizzle, if anything, made for better times, making the going a little more solid.

There was not a big attendance at the start, but the crowd was gradually coming in, and it looked as if it would be quite the usual dimensions round about tiffin time.

WEATHER UNFAVOURABLE

Armory was made favourite for the first race, but could do no better than second to Bridge Hall, which came away in the straight to win handily by three lengths. Iron Blood, ridden by Mr. Frost, got a very bad start, but made up ground surprisingly to take third place. Peter Guernsey led for most of the way, but faded out round the Village bend.

There were twelve starters for the second race, which was won by the favourite, Fortune Bay, which was very capably ridden by Mr. Hill to come in first by five lengths. There was very little doubt as to the ultimate winner from the start, the Bay showing up far better than on Saturday last. Eros ran very well to take second place, and will bear watching.

Diana Bay won the third race but her performance was not quite so convincing as on Saturday, the time, 2 mins. 5 secs., being very poor for this class of pony.

enamps 152 lb. (Mr. T. Y. Tung) 0
Mrs. Pearce's Edenbridge 153 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 0
Prince's Northern Prince 155 lb. (Mr. Charles) 0
Ellis & L's Silver Key 158 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 0
T. P. T's The Wind 155 lb. (Mr. H. C. Lee) 0
Wong Ping-shun & Chan Tinson's Thunderous Stag (Mr. Quincey) 0
G. P. L's Yankee 155 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 0

Won by 5 lengths; 6 lengths. Time: 2 mins. 16 secs.
Parl-mutuel: — Winner \$9.70; Places, 1st \$5.90; 2nd \$6.70; 3rd \$10.10.

3.—The Victoria Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For all China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

L. Dunbar's Diana Bay 158 lb. (Mr. Hill) 1
L. Dunbar's Glenegles 158 lb. (Mr. Sokoloff) 2
Mackie & Grayburn's Pickle 152 lb. (Mr. Clark) 3
Hau Un's Ataman 158 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 0
Eve's Misty Eve 152 lb. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 0
Festival's Orlando 152 lb. (Mr. Yue Shun-wa) 0
Won by 2 lengths; a length. Time: 2 mins. 05 secs.
Parl-mutuel: — Winner \$5.10; Places, 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.20; 3rd \$5.30.

4.—The Mongolian Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Subscription Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of Valley Stakes 7 lb. extra. (Jockey Allowance). Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Dynasty's King Willow 152 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Chang) 1
Chau & Chau's Good Day 146 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Carroll's Azalea Leaf 149 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3
Eve's Arctic Eve 152 lb. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 0
L. Dunbar's Bay of Bellingham 115 lb. (Mr. Hill) 0
L. T. F's Copper Key 149 lb. (Mr. H. C. Lee) 0
Lewis & Tinson's Demurer 146 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 0
Lau & Lee's Duke of Brittany 149 lb. (Mr. T. Y. Tung) 0
J. J. Paterson Hialeakala 155 lb. (Mr. Heard) 0
Happy's Happy Choice 149 lb. (Mr. Ip Kiu-ying) 0
Wong & Tang's Happy Hit 149 lb. (Mr. Backhouse) 0
Rafeek & Wong's Kwangsal 149 lb. (Mr. Frost) 0
Wetoo's Pacemaker 152 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 0
Bellamy & Gordon's Seafall 146 lb. (Mr. Arnold) 0
Brown & Coppla's Scrappit 149 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 0
Ho's Kom-tong's Summer Hall 149 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 0
Mackie & Grayburn's Tay 149 lb. (Mr. Clark) 0
Fung & Tang's Twilight 149 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 0

Won by 3/4 length; 1/4 length. Time: 2 mins. 10 1/8 secs.
Parl-mutuel: — Winner \$31.40; Places, 1st \$4.90; 2nd \$23.50; 3rd \$5.
5.—The Tyro Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 7 lb. extra. Subscription Grifins of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. (Jockey Allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).
L. Dunbar's Fortune Bay 155 lb. (Mr. Hill) 1
K. H. Kay's Eros 158 lb. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2
Ho's Kom-tong's Brunswick Hall 155 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3
L. Raily's Atlanta 152 lb. (Mr. Raily) 0
Dr. S. To Wong's Bronze Eyes 155 lb. (Mr. Backhouse) 0
Lau & Lee's Duke of Long-

PRINCES ASSIST IN RESCUE.

12 Military Bandmen Drowned. BARGE RAMMED.

Santiago de Chile, Yesterday. Twelve military bandmen, who played during the dinner to the Prince of Wales at La Central yesterday evening, were drowned whilst crossing the lake to Valdivia, their barge having been rammed by another.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George at midnight hastened to the lake side to assist in the rescue and left only when hope was abandoned. They telegraphed their deepest sympathy to the President and the Colonel of the bandmen's regiment.—Reuter's American Service.

NO NIGHT WORK.

TO CEASE FOR WOMEN IN U.S. MILLS.

Charlotte North Carolina, Yesterday. The Secretary of the American Cotton Manufacturing Association announces that 83 per cent. of the cotton textile industry in the United States has agreed to discontinue night work for women and minors.—Reuter's American Service.

HAVE YOU WON? LUCKY NUMBERS IN CASH SWEEPS.

TO-DAY'S DRAWINGS.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club's annual race meeting cash sweeps held to-day resulted as follows:—

Race 1.
No. 197 \$1,474.20
" 434 421.20
" 497 210.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 438, 12, 505, 628, 288, 96, 412, 29, 638, 537, 429, 676, 141.

Race 2.
No. 202 \$1,745.80
" 229 498.80
" 274 249.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 698, 294, 199, 27, 534, 165, 251, 494, 68.

Race 3.
No. 804 \$2,151.80
" 434 614.80
" 740 307.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 502, 763, 584.

Race 4.
No. 309 \$2,121
" 775 606
" 304 803
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 335, 82, 361, 345, 322, 725, 200, 687, 368, 279, 602, 625, 697, 414, 283.

Selections for To-day.

[By "Wombat"]
5th Race:—Killree, Wattle, Fritz.
6th Race:—Sam Houston, Spey, Gold Key.
7th Race:—Heitman, Coronation Eve, Jill.
8th Race:—O'Moon, Plecty, The Grouse.
9th Race:—Nationalist II, King's Colour, Christmas Chimes.
10th Race:—King Service, Cyclamen Bay, Wonderful Stag.
11th Race:—Sitting Bull, Jill.
12th Race:—The Quail, Tunny, Sunny Day.

GANDHI'S MEETING WITH VICEROY.

Congress Impressed More Favourably. FEELINGS OF OPTIMISM.

Bombay, Yesterday. A more hopeful atmosphere prevails, due to the long conference between the Viceroy and Gandhi, at the conclusion of which the latter declared that "the conversation was not ended, and would be resumed."

Optimism, Feil. Although suspense regarding the Irwin-Gandhi negotiations continues, a feeling of optimism has crept in. The Congress Working Committee met to examine the revised draft of the Viceroy's proposals. It is understood that Lord Irwin's reply in regard to the enquiry into alleged police excesses is more conciliatory, and the Committee are favourably impressed as a result of the conversations. Gandhi is again interviewing Lord Irwin this evening. The conversation is expected to last until midnight.—Reuter.

Impressed By Sincerity. Later. The "talks" between Irwin and Gandhi are being resumed and the outlook has improved, although the suspense continues.

It is understood that the Viceroy's reply to Gandhi as regards an enquiry into the alleged police excesses is more conciliatory. The Congress executive is greatly impressed by the Viceroy's sincerity.—Reuter.

Earlier News. New Delhi, Saturday. The Congress Working Committee has definitively rejected the Viceroy's counter proposals.

The three main difficulties apparently responsible for the fatal decision of the Congress are that the Congress has been insisting on an independent enquiry into alleged police excesses, on their right to picket shops selling foreign cloth and liquor, and their right to manufacture salt, but the authorities were unable to agree upon these "preliminaries" to a truce.—Reuter.

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SOVIET DANTON. PITILESS PROSECUTOR TAKES THE STAGE AGAIN.

"INEXORABLE ORATORY."

Moscow, Yesterday. Mr. Krylanko, the pitiless Public Prosecutor, whose inexorable oratory secured the death sentence in December for eight of the accused in a mass trial for sabotage, reappeared on the stage in the Trade Union Hall to-day for the trial of the Mensheviks.

The reading of the indictment lasted for four hours. The accused pleaded guilty. Some of those sentenced to death in December are appearing in the witness box.—Reuter.

[An earlier message stated: fourteen members of the Socialist organisation, the "All Union Bureau of Central Committees of Mensheviks," will stand trial in the Supreme Court on March 1, charged with counter-revolutionary activities.

The organisation is alleged to have aimed at the restoration of the capitalist regime by means of "wrecking" activities and foreign intervention.

The indictment states that the All-Union Bureau was organised in central economic institutions and a number of counter-revolutionary cells were financed by Mensheviks abroad and the industrial Party from funds subsidised by the German Social Democratic Party, the Second International, and the Paris Commercial Industrial Committee. All defendants are reported to have pleaded guilty.]

MONEY LEFT.

Local estate valued at \$22,100 was left by John Charles Oswald, business man of Foochow, who died there on June 21, 1930. Bequeathing of probate of the will has been granted to the widow, Mrs. Nina Louise Oswald, to whom the deceased left all of his property. Property left in Foochow valued at \$58,894, included Club debentures, an International Saving Society Bond, a share in a business, and house and land.

TROTSKY ESCAPES FROM FIRE.

Works of Historical Value Lost. HURRIED FLIGHT.

Constantinople, Yesterday. The house in which Trotsky is living on Pfrinkip Island, a resort on the sea of Marmora, was burned down early this morning. Trotsky and his family huddled on their clothes and escaped, taking refuge in a neighbouring hotel.

A large part of Trotsky's library and archives were destroyed, including a number of works of great historical value, the loss of which is considered to be irreparable, although in his hurried flight Trotsky managed to save some correspondence between himself and Lenin, also the manuscript of the second volume of Trotsky's History of the Russian Revolution, and other literary data.—Reuter.

BAN ON SOVIET. DEMAND FOR EMBARGO ON TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

LETTER TO PRESIDENT.

New York, Yesterday. Fifty-two patriotic societies have sent a letter to President Hoover demanding an embargo on trade with Russia.—Reuter's American Service.

[A message of February 23 stated:—The House of Representatives, by an overwhelming majority, passed the Kendall Hawley Bill, strengthening the 1930 Tariff Act against convict-made goods entering the United States. The Bill makes the prohibition effective on April 1, 1931, instead of January 1, 1932, and applies the embargo against goods handled, transported, loaded, or unloaded wholly or partly by convicts or forced labour, as well as against goods manufactured by such workers. It also admits deposits from United States agents abroad in proving the employment of convict labour.]

TROOPS HELD UP. PERUVIAN NAVY TO PREVENT THEIR DESPATCH.

GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.

Lima, Yesterday. The Government have resigned. The Navy issued a manifesto to-day stating that it would prevent the despatch of Government troops to the South against the rebels in order to avoid a civil war, and urged the President to hand over the Government to the new Junta.—Reuter's American Service.

Plans for the erection of a \$750,000 biscuit manufacturing plant in Winnipeg have been made by the Toronto firm of Christie Brown and Co., Limited. It is announced by Austin J. Bordley, sales manager, work will begin at once and the plant will likely be in operation in nine months.

RAIN AND FOG.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states:—The anti-cyclone has weakened and is now central over the Yellow Sea.

Moderating monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Forecast:—N. E. winds, strong; moderating, overcast; some light rain and fog.

Rainfall.
Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day:—0.03 inch. Rainfall since January 1:—0.90 inch against an average of 3.25 inches deficit 2.33 inches.

Temperature.
The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 8 o'clock was:—
Hong Kong 56
Macao 58
Pratas Island 70
Manila 70
Fochow 44
Chaofo 28
Shanghai 33

FRANCE AGREES TO NAVAL TREATY.

Three Powers in Complete Accord. JAPAN'S VIEWS AWAITED.

Paris, Yesterday. Mr. Arthur Henderson and Mr. A. V. Alexander arrived here to-day and proceeded immediately to the Quai d'Orsay, where they gave M. Briand an account of their conversations in Rome. Agreement Reached.

Later. After a three-hours' meeting between the British and French Ministers at the Quai d'Orsay, it was announced that the naval negotiations had been successful. The terms among the British, French and Italian Ministers negotiated in Paris and Rome will be recommended by them for ratification by their Governments.

Entire Agreement. A Naval official communique states that Mr. Henderson and Mr. Alexander communicated to M. Briand and M. Dumont the results of their conversations in Rome after which Mr. Henderson and M. Briand jointly telegraphed to Signor Grandi: "We are happy to inform you that we find ourselves in entire agreement on the arrangements negotiated in Rome for the settlement relating to the limitation of naval armaments left outstanding by the Treaty of London. We are ready to recommend this arrangement for the approval of our Governments and to other interested Governments."

No Details Yet. On the request of the British delegation no details or figures of the settlement will be announced, as the agreement must first be communicated to Tokyo, Washington and the Dominions. But the details will be announced simultaneously in London, Washington, Paris, Rome, and Tokyo later in the week, probably Wednesday.

M. Dumont, the French Minister of Marine, in a statement to the Press said, "Some modifications, however slight, are being contemplated in the London Naval Treaty."

The British delegation leave for London on Monday.—Reuter.

Earlier Cable. Rome, Saturday. A satisfactory ending to the discussions between the British Ministers, Mr. Arthur Henderson (Foreign Secretary), Mr. A. V. Alexander (First Lord of the Admiralty), and the Italian Ministers, Signor Grandi (Foreign Secretary), and Admiral Giuseppe Sirianni (Minister of the Navy), on the draft of the London Naval Treaty, was reached in the early hours of this morning, after intensive negotiations.

It is authoritatively stated that Italy, subject to minor reservations, has agreed to the formula which the British Ministers brought from Paris on February 26, following a virtual Franco-British agreement regarding the conditions on which France is to become a party to the full London Treaty.

Barring any unforeseen hitch, the way is now clear for the full agreement of Italy and France to the Treaty. The news has caused great satisfaction throughout Italy.

Mr. Henderson and Mr. Alexander are returning to London via Paris, where they hope finally to clinch the deal at another meeting with French Ministers at the Quai d'Orsay.

Agreement Reached. A communique issued by the British Embassy states that an Italo-British agreement was reached in principle on the questions left outstanding at the London Naval Conference.

The terms have to be submitted to the French Government. Mr. Henderson and Mr. Alexander have accordingly left for Paris.

Should the French Government agree, then the proposals will be submitted to the Governments of the United States, Japan, Great Britain, and the British Dominions.—Reuter.

Deep Silence. Rome, Saturday. Apart from the communique mentioned, deep silence is being observed regarding the Naval agreement. The only statement obtainable is a somewhat cryptic announcement that it is hoped that the way has been found for the conclusion of a Five-Power agreement, and that Italy has

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

Increased Attendance Very Satisfactory. A CHEERFUL FEATURE.

Rugby, Saturday. The Olympia and Birmingham sections of British Industries Fair closed last night and buyers at the Allied British Cotton Textile Exhibition at White City up to last night were considerably over 200,000. Buyers at Olympia last year numbered about 155,000 and the increased attendance is considered very satisfactory. Overseas buyers came from 74 countries and represented lands as distant as Afghanistan, Fiji, Iraq and Nicaragua. Countries most numerous represented were in the following order: Holland, Irish Free States, Germany, Denmark, France, United States and India. The business done in the face of World Trade depression was most encouraging and beyond the expectations of the exhibitors. One cheerful feature in their reports is the large number of new accounts opened by every section.—British Wireless Service.

DUTCH AVIATION. WEEKLY SERVICE TO EAST INDIES.

The Hague, Saturday. The Royal Dutch Air Navigation Company proposes to start a weekly service to the Dutch East Indies on October 1 if the country's financial position is such as to enable the necessary subsidy to be granted.—Reuter.

found it possible to make concessions which will not greatly conflict with her former attitude, but that she adheres to the main principles of her own needs.—Reuter.

Dinner at Embassy. Rugby, Saturday. Signor Mussolini last night attended a dinner at the British Embassy in Rome in honour of the British Ministers conducting the Naval negotiations. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson and the Duke afterwards had a long conversation. Discussions were resumed to-day between Mr. Henderson and Sig. Grandi, as well as between the Naval experts, and it is expected that the British Ministers and their Staff will leave Rome to-day.

So far complete secrecy has been maintained about the conversations, due to the delicacy of their nature and the necessity of informing and consulting the United States and Japanese Governments on any developments.—British Wireless Service.

Terms of Settlement. Washington, Yesterday. The fact that the naval agreement between Britain, France and Italy is in sight is viewed here with gratification as an extension of the work achieved at the London Naval Conference.

Although official comment is withheld pending the receipt of complete information regarding the terms of settlement, the British persistency in devising a formula which is secure of acceptance nevertheless calls forth general admiration, especially from those who are best aware of the difficulties encountered.—Reuter's American Service.

[Broadly stated, the object of the present negotiations, as of the preliminary conversations which Mr. Craigie, of the Foreign Office, has had during recent months with the French and Italian experts in Paris, Rome and Geneva, is to overcome the difficulties which remained after the Powers' Naval Conference held in London a year ago.

As a result of that Conference a Three Power Treaty was signed between Britain, the United States and Japan, while France and Italy were to continue the negotiations which, it was hoped, would enable them to adhere to the Five Power Treaty.

The object of the British negotiators has been to facilitate a Naval agreement between France and Italy of such a nature as would eliminate any need on the part of Britain to invoke Article 21 of the Three Power Treaty, whereby Britain, if compelled to do so by continental building, might revise the limits laid down in that part. Other Powers signatory to the London Naval Treaty are being kept informed of all developments.]

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Tai-mo-shan	3124

GENERAL NOTICES

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

THE HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE will be CLOSED on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, March 2, 3, and 4, 1931, at Noon, during the Race Meeting.
By Order of the Committee.
A. NISSIM,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, February 27, 1931.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will OPEN at 9.30 a.m. and will CLOSE at 12 Noon, for the Transaction of Public Business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th March, (Race Meeting).
Hong Kong, 26th Feb., 1931.

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THE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 5th March, 1931, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 20th February, 1931, to THURSDAY, 5th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period NO transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th February, 1931.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of MARCH, 1931, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 11th MARCH, 1931, both days inclusive.
Dated this 11th day of February, 1931.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 18th March, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th March, 1931, to 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th March, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1931.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE RE TRANSFER OF SHARES.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to note that no "New Issue" shares will be transferred until after the Transfer Books have been re-opened on the 19th March, 1931.

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J. D. THOMSON,
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ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1931.

February 28, March 2, 3, 4, and 7, 1931.

ON SATURDAY, February 28, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and on all other days at 1.30 a.m. On the first day the first bell will be rung at 1 p.m. and on the other four days at 11 a.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES & ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 per day including tax—or \$40 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5 and \$20, respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Club.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 per day, including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, February 11, 1931.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1931.

THE TIFFIN INTERVAL on the Last Four Days will be taken after the Fifth Race on Each Day.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, February 25, 1931.

COMPANY MEETINGS

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 42nd ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of March, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 4th March, 1931, to WEDNESDAY, 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
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Hong Kong, 19th February, 1931.

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"EMPRESS OF INDIA."

That Queen Victoria was officially referred to as Empress of India three years before she was so proclaimed was revealed by Sir Frank Swettenham, who was the guest of honour at an Authors' Club dinner.

A proclamation which was in his possession was, he said, issued by the Governor of the Straits Settlements. At the top were the Royal Arms, and in very splendid language it made an announcement to the rajahs and peoples of the Malay States, on behalf of "Victoria, Queen, and Empress of India."

That proclamation was dated November 2, 1874, and Queen Victoria was proclaimed Empress of India in 1877. (Laughter.)

"It appears from that" said Sir Frank, "to be perfectly clear that whoever had the idea of getting her Majesty to accept the title, he was at least two years before the people of the Straits Settlements."

The Chairman (Mr. Horace Annesley Vachell), introducing the guest, said that when Sir Frank Swettenham went to Malaya fifty-five years ago the white man was hated in that country, but now he was loved, very largely owing to the personal character and influence of his guest.

Relating a reminiscence of his own, Mr. Vachell said once at a gala performance of "Julius Caesar" at Drury Lane, when the King knighted Benson with a property sword, he sat next to an opulent lady, wearing pearls, and obviously an enthusiastic Shakespearean, who turned to him and said, "Is not Henry Ainley perfectly wonderful as Mark Antony?" "Marvellous," he replied.

"And to think of it," went on the lady, "that he is playing to-night in that trash at the Haymarket. The 'trash' was his (Laughter.)

"Madam," he said, "it says, 'That is the tragedy of it.' (Laughter.)

Sir Frank described some gruesome personal experiences of the East. The first time he went to the Malay States, he said, he accompanied a barrister friend from Singapore. It was a journey made in a spirit of adventure. They went 200 miles up the west coast of the Malay peninsula in a tiny steamer, and finished with three days and three nights in a small boat.

Eventually they reached a mining village, which was in charge of a captain. "He was the type of man of which you make Chinese pirates to-day," said Sir Frank, "a very good fellow." (Laughter.)

While they were there the captain took him to a sort of market-place and said "When there is fighting going on this is where I stand. I give them \$2 for every head they bring and they bring them so fast that I can hardly count out the money." (Laughter.)

After that first visit he paid many others to the Malay States, and being impressed by the beauty of the country, the fertility of the soil, and the wealth of the minerals, he decided that Malaya ought to be painted red on the map, and that if that could not be brought about, at any rate we ought to prevent any other country painting it some other colour. ("Hear, hear.")

The "Quiet" Sultan.
On one occasion he went there as the accredited agent to a Sultan, who had the reputation of having killed ninety-nine people with his own hand.

"I think that was a libel," observed Sir Frank, "for he was the mildest-mannered man I ever met." (Laughter.) They lived in an old stockade, which was full of snakes.

The two words "Straits Settlements" had always seemed to him to be particularly inappropriate as the name of a British Crown Colony very near to China, and that must have struck other people as well.

In the later years of his service in the East he used to arrange to come home to hunt from November to March, and one day another member of the hunt, a landed proprietor and horse-breeder, said to him, "You come from some foreign place, don't you?" "Yes," he replied. "Where is it?" "The Straits Settlements."

"That's in Canada, isn't it?" (Laughter.) "No not so far west as Canada, in fact, rather at the 33rd end of the world." "Do they have also there?" "No." "Then what do the horses eat?" "Grass."

"Oh, if there are no silos I am not interested." (Laughter.)

Who Was "Raffles"?
After he left the East and came home he went to a dinner party at which there was an official of the Education Department, who said to him, "You have been in Singapore?" "Yes," he answered. Then said the other, "We are often appealed to by people in the Colonies who want new schoolmasters, and you advise them. We have been trying to get a headmaster for a school in Singapore, but I cannot remember what the name is—can you suggest a name?" "Was it the Raffles?"

ELIOT HALL.

ANNUAL CONCERT AND DANCE.

HAPPY EVENING.

The Warden and students of Eliot Hall held their annual concert and dance in the Hostel on Saturday night. As is usual with all the University social functions, the hall was crowded and an enjoyable evening was spent. The decoration scheme carried out by Mr. Wong Siew Long and his Committee was deserving of the highest praise.

The concert programme consisted of four items, the most outstanding being the British sketch, entitled "Physiology Does It," which was a satire on the psychology of love. Hawaiian songs and melodies and a piano solo were also well received.

Dancing followed the concert, the revels being kept up till an early hour.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 1.

The Golden Text was: "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; behold, thy King cometh unto thee; he is just, and having salvation." (Zechariah 9: 9.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth. For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." (John 1: 14, 17.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The word was made flesh." Divine Truth must be known by its effects on the body as well as on the mind, before the Science of being can be demonstrated. Hence its embodiment in the incarnate Jesus—that life-link forming the connection through which the real reaches the unreal, Soul rebukes sense, and Truth destroys error." (p. 350.)

CIRCUS PROTEST.

MR. BERTRAM MILLS' REPLY TO CRITICS.

Captain E. T. Macmichael, secretary of the Performing and Captive Animals' Defence League, reported at a meeting at Kensington Town Hall that he had written to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald protesting against his visit to a circus where wild animal turns were exhibited and he had received no reply.

In reply to a similar letter, Mr. Clynes, the Home Secretary, wrote that to ask him to explain his action at the meeting was an impertinence in no way helpful to any good cause.

The secretary declared that if he could get 300 or 400 people to support him he would raise a protest at Olympia.

A woman's voice—Do it now! Let us storm the whole arena. Another woman—Let us take the names of people willing to go with the secretary and raise hell.

During the evening a letter was read from Mr. Bertram W. Mills, proprietor of the circus at Olympia in which he said that he regularly issued season tickets which gave admission to Olympia at hours when performances were not in progress, so that people interested could see for themselves where the animals lived and how they were handled and trained.

School? "Yes, that's it. Now who was Raffles?"

"I explained to him, among other things, Raffles was a remarkable man, the founder of Singapore, and also the founder of the gardens in Regent's Park. 'Well, I ought to have known that,' replied my friend, 'but I always thought that he was a man in a clock.' (Laughter.)

The Chairman, apologetic: Sir Frank's hunting reminiscence, said when he came back from California imagining that 'everybody' knew about the 'Golden State,' a lady of great intelligence said to him, 'Of course, it is very pleasant living under your own flag.' He explained that California did not belong to Great Britain. "Oh," said the lady, "doesn't it? Surely it ought to." (Laughter.)

Mr. H. W. Thomson acknowledged his indebtedness to Sir Frank Swettenham for advice given him when starting his own official duties in Slam.

Sir Alexander Bannerman, Lord Readey, Mr. J. F. Owen, and Mr. Robert Banner also spoke.

FOREIGN OWNERS IN HANKOW.

Registry with Chinese By March 31.

MANY DETAILS.

Hankow Jan. 27.
The voting list for the former British Concession at Hankow has just been issued and shows that the total number of votes at the forthcoming Landrenters Meeting will be 821 as compared with a total of 787 last year. The number of purely Chinese votes has increased from 164 to 197, so that the increase is due to a larger number of Chinese landowners having claimed their votes.

Roughly a quarter of the votes will not be cast by Chinese, if they take the trouble to attend the meeting.

Mr. Wai Gynao-loo, the Director, has issued a circular to all the leaseholders stating that the period allowed for the exchange of British Crown Leases for Chinese Government Deeds will be from February 1 to March 31 of this year. A very marked distinction is made between Chinese and foreign lot-holders, in that the latter will receive Chinese Government deeds of perpetual lease in exchange for their Crown leases, while the former are only promised

Captain P. W. Grierson, from
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 tons, Captain L. Bal, from
 Antwerp, Kowloon Wharf—
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 ally, Meark, Danish str., 1,984
 tons, Capt. E. Bruhn, from Bal-
 timore, buoy No. A8.—Jebesen
 & Co.
 nking, British str., 1,616 tons,
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 tow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
 alpanas, Dutch str., 2,775 tons,
 Capt. L. F. J. Van Luylkins,
 from Moji, buoy No. A7.—
 J.C.J.L.
 mjer, Norwegian str., 1,949 tons,
 Captain H. Rasmussen, from
 Canton, Kowloon Dock.—Dod-
 well & Co.
 mkin, French str., 906 tons, Cap-
 t. J. Bannamour, from K. C.
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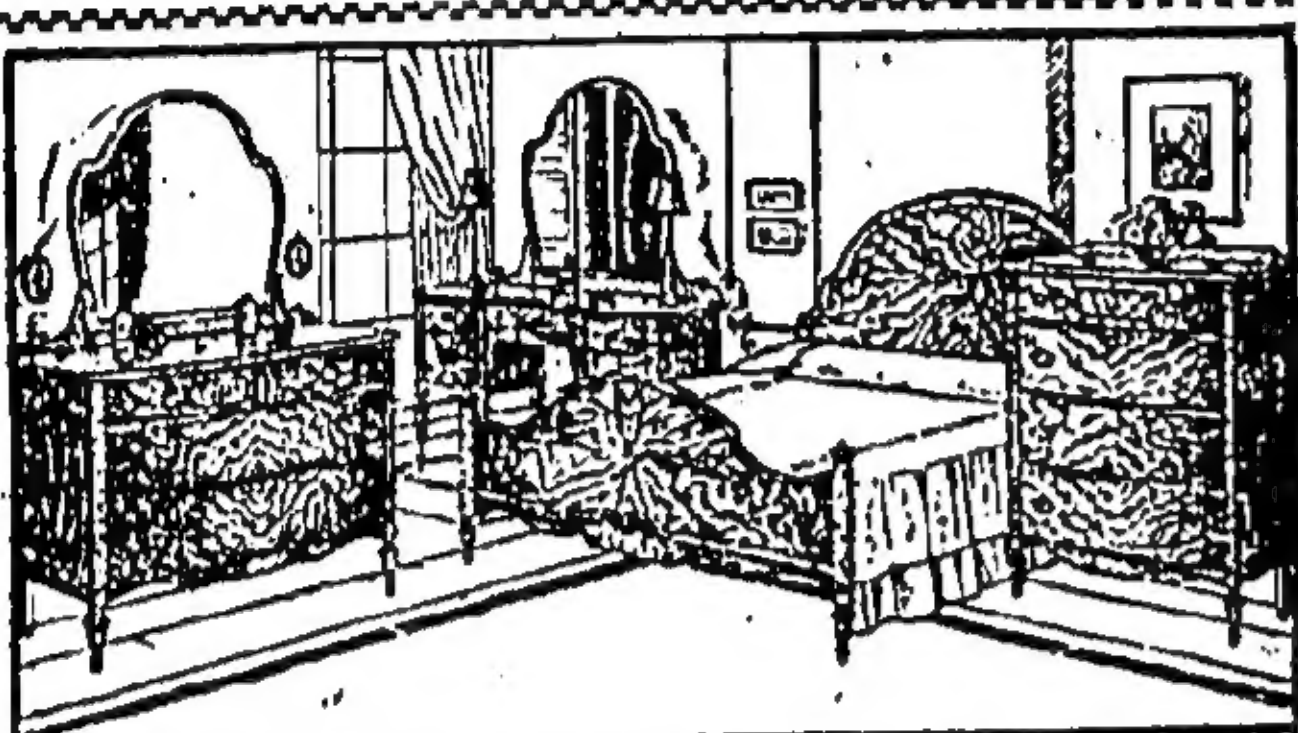
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Hong Kong, Monday, March 2, 1931.

BRITISH GOODS.

At a moment when all concerned
in the value of the dollar in re-
lation to trade are impressing the
necessity to rally round Lancas-
shire and other great producers
at Home, it is disconcerting to
find that the protagonists of pur-
chases of only native goods, made
in Hong Kong or Canton or other
parts of China, still hope to make
some impression to the detriment
of British trade. On January 26
we gave the example of a British
morning paper in clamouring for
the elimination of purchases of
British goods in favour of native
goods. It is no surprise to find
these views "lifted" word for
word by the local mail correspond-
ent of the Straits Times (Singa-
pore)—usually one of the sound-
est journals in the Orient in its
propaganda on behalf of every-
thing British. On January 24 our
local contemporary wrote: "As
the price of imported goods in-
creases we are being forced more
and more to use local products, and
it is amazing what our much
slandered dollar can do." A few
weeks later, the Straits Times
publishes in the course of its
"Hong Kong Letter": "As the
price of imported goods increases
we are being forced more and
more to use local products, and it
is amazing what our much
slandered dollar can do." Said our
local contemporary: "If we go to
a Chinese bazaar we can pur-
chase at amazingly low prices
local goods of Canton-made
cloth, wooden or cotton, not in-
cluded as 'good as the Manchester

or Bradford products, but service-
able enough. Locally-made shoes
of Chinese leather cost a quarter
or a sixth of the price of the im-
ported variety. Good felt hats
made in Kowloon City are more
and more ousting the expensive
article from abroad. Cotton and
artificial silk mixture socks, pro-
duced by the tens of thousands by
local factories, can be obtained for
30 cents a pair, and are now be-
ing exported to London and New
York! Women's silk stockings,
to masculine eyes no whit in-
ferior to the much more expen-
sive imported article, are being
turned out in Hong Kong and
many of the cities in China, and
are being shipped abroad. These
are only a few of the local prod-
ucts which we are finding it
more economical to use."

A very faithful echo is
—as usual— to be found
in the Straits Times:—"If
we go to a Chinese bazaar, we can
purchase at amazingly low prices
locally-made or Canton-made
cloth, not indeed as good as the
Manchester or Bradford products,
but serviceable enough. Locally-
made shoes of Chinese leather
cost a quarter or a sixth of the
price of the imported variety.
Good felt hats made in Kowloon
are more and more ousting the
expensive article from abroad.
Cotton and artificial silk mixture
socks, produced by the tens of
thousands by local factories, can
be obtained for 30 cents a pair,
and are now being exported to
London and New York, while
women's silk stockings are being
turned out in Hong Kong and
many cities in China and are be-
ing shipped abroad. These are
only a few of the local products
which we are finding it more
economical to use."

As we stated on January 26
we repeat for the benefit of the
Straits Times which unwittingly
reproduces our local contem-
porary's anti-British outburst: "It
is to be hoped that the local re-
presentative of the Federation of
Industries will take suitable
action to counteract this very
un-British appeal on the part of a
British paper." Since then we
have had occasion to point out,
for the benefit of our local up-
holder of native goods, that the
bulk of the materials in the
Chinese bazaar are not Chinese
but Japanese manufactures, as
was proven up to the hilt by the
sensational disclosures more re-
cently made by the office of the
Statistical Bureau here. It is not
fair to the British community
here to pass on an im-
pression through the medium
of the Straits Times that

we are only too ready to desert
the British ship of trade instead
of remaining on board with our
captains of industry. The hope
of our Colony's trade and the hope
of a recovery in the dollar, how-
ever slight, lies in the direction of
a flip to British trade—not in a
panic-stricken flight to the Ori-
ental trade junk!

News in Brief.

The lowest open air temperature
yesterday was 57 degrees, the
humidity being 58.

During the 24 hours ended Feb-
ruary 27 two Chinese cases of
typhoid fever were notified.

The general meeting of the Hong
Kong Rope Manufacturing Co.,
Ltd., is advertised to be held on
Friday, March 27, at 11 a.m., in
St. George's Building.

The annual meeting of the Hong
Kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., will be held in
the Board room of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday,
March 19, at noon.

The Hong Kong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation advertise that
the final dividend for the year end-
ed December 31, 1930, at the rate
of 43, together with a bonus of 11,
is payable on and after March 2.

Whilst engaged in work in de-
moliating Rose Terrace, Nathan
Road, Chan Siu (322), stated to be a
brick layer, was removed to the
Kwong Wah Hospital suffering
from injuries to his head, which he
received through accidentally fall-
ing from a wall.

THEIR OWN PAPER.

**EMPLOYEES WANT LEASE OF
WORLD PLANT.**

EFFECT OF MERGER.

New York, Yesterday.
The New York World having
been merged into the New York
Telegram through purchase by the
Scripps-Howard syndicates, the
former employees of the World are
arranging for the lease or purchase
of the old World plant and equip-
ment for the purpose of publishing
their own newspaper.—Reuter's
American Service.

EMPIRE AIR ROUTE.

**INAUGURATED BY IMPERIAL
AIRWAYS.**

50 MAIL BAGS.

Rugby, Saturday.
The new Empire Air Route
connecting London with Central
Africa was inaugurated by the
Imperial Airways this morning
when a nine-ton Armstrong Sid-
deley Air Liner left Crofton Aero-
drome carrying mails and freight
for India and North and Central
Africa. There were fifty bags of
mail containing approximately
10,000 letters.—British Wireless
Service.

BAD FOR BALDWIN.

DIRECT CHALLENGE TO LEADERSHIP.

WISDOM QUESTIONED.

London, Saturday.
A direct challenge to the con-
tinuance of Mr. Stanley Baldwin's
leadership of the Conservative Party
is likely to form an outstanding
feature of the Parliamentary by-
election at St. George's, West-
minster, caused by the death of Sir
Laming Worthington Evans.
The potential Conservative can-
didate was Lt.-Colonel J. T. Moore
Brabazon, who to-day intimated his
withdrawal from the candidature, in
view of the fact that an indepen-
dent Conservative (Sir Ernest
Peffer) has appeared, who openly
questions the wisdom of Mr. Bal-
dwin's leadership, regarding which
Lieut.-Col. Moore Brabazon says
that he himself has expressed mis-
givings.—Reuter.

[Lt.-Col. John Theodore Moore
Brabazon, who represented the
Chatham Division of Rochester
(Kent) in Parliament from 1918-
29, was Parliamentary Secretary to
the Ministry of Transport from
1923-24. A pioneer motorist and
aviator, he was the first Briton
actually to fly, and won the Daily
Mail £1,000 prize for flying a cir-
cular mile on an all-British made
machine in 1909. During the War
he was in the Royal Flying Corps.
Sir Ernest Peffer is a former
President of the British Engineers'
Association and a writer on indus-
trial economics. He contested
Bristol-North as a Conservative
candidate in 1918 and 1922.

The late Sir Laming Worthing-
ton Evans, Bt., was a former Sec-
retary of State for War and Post-
master General.]

CORRESPONDENCE.

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS.

[To the Editor of "China Mail"]

Sir,—We have just received a
wire from the Westminster Glee
Singers, stating that they are per-
forming in the Star Theatre from
March 7 to March 10, and asking
us to assist in making this known.
They were so popular here before
that we recommended them to give
a few performances in Kowloon on
their return journey, but under-
stood this would be in April. Ad-
vertisements are, of course, appear-
ing immediately but the notice is
so short that the Singers will have
arrived almost before the public
has heard of them. We understand
that booking is being opened at
once in the Star Theatre and at
Montre's.

We should appreciate if you
would allow us to make a further
announcement of three forthcoming
musical attractions which, through
sheer bad luck, are booked for three
consecutive week-nights: Friday
and Saturday, March 27 and 28, and
Monday, March 30.

Mr. Strok has just wired reser-
ving the Theatre Royal on March 27
for a pair of excellent dancers
known as the Sakharoffs, who are
accompanied by a pianist and a
violinist. They should have ap-
peared here earlier but have been
delayed by splendid successes in
Japan. He has also booked the
Theatre for March 30, for a vocal
recital by the celebrated prima
donna, Toti dal Monte, and her
husband, de Muro-Lomanto (lyric
tenor), who are on their first world
tour.

At the same time another im-
pressive, M. Podoli, unaware of these
engagements, is bringing M.
Martinet, the inventor of the won-
derful "Music from the Ether" in-
strument, to the Star Theatre on
March 23. It would be a pity for
music-lovers to miss any of these
attractions, but without a special
effort the attendances are bound to
suffer from the close proximity of
the dates.

It is the object of this Society to
give timely notice of the visits of
professional artists of sufficiently
high standing to be recommended
to the public; to stimulate interest
and combat the apathy that used to
be so widespread; and to ensure
that these artists shall face rea-
sonably-filled halls and not rows of
empty benches. Advertisements
will appear in your columns in due
course. But something more than
the usual advertising is needed if
the attendances on these three dates
are to justify this Colony's im-
proved musical reputation. We hope
that music-lovers will give all the
support in their power for the sake
of the artists who are in no way to
blame for these unfortunate ar-
rangements.

Yours, etc.,
A. M. BOWES-SMITH,
Hon. Secretary,

Hong Kong Musical Society,
Hong Kong, March 2.

S.P.C.A. DANCE.

[To the Editor of "China Mail"]

Sir,—The Committee of the
Society for the Prevention of Cruel-
ty to Animals are holding their
third annual carnival dance in the
Peninsula Hotel on March 13, and
I would appeal to all lovers of
animals to give this function their
support. Prizes are being present-
ed for the best-dressed and most
original costumes for both ladies
and gentlemen.

This annual Ball is recognised as
one of the most pleasant ways
whereby all those who take an in-
terest in the work of the S.P.C.A.
may get together and the financial
support helps materially to enable
the Society to carry on the good
work. The dances held in 1923 and
1929 proved a great success, every
one present being out to enjoy the
evening.

A special appeal is made to
the rising generation of the
Colony to support us in our effort
in this direction, thereby combin-
ing sympathy with the lot of animals
with the delightful sur-
roundings of the Roof Gardens in
the Peninsula Hotel.

Tickets may be had from the
following members of the Com-
mittee:—
Mrs. Anderson, Hon. Mr. J. P.
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N. J. Ferris, Mr. H. S. Rouse, Mrs.
P. P. J. Wodehouse, or from
our Honorary Secretary, Mr.
J. H. A. Hutchison c/o Thomson
& Co., York Buildings.

Yours, etc.,
J. RUSSELL.

Hon. President,
Hong Kong, February 28.

SILVER DUTY.

SUGGESTION SURPRISES SIR G. SCHUSTER.

CHECKING CONSUMPTION.

New Delhi, Saturday.

In announcing the silver duty
Sir George Schuster referred to
the suggestions that the Finance
Minister should discontinue sales
while the fresh output from the
silver mines was to continue un-
interrupted. He described it as an
"astonishing proposition." He
contended that the increase of
two annas per ounce was clearly
justifiable, and denied that it
might check the consumption of
silver in India. Regarding the
maintenance of the price of silver,
however, he referred to his last
year's offer of co-operation with
other silver interests. "Unfor-
tunately the only direct response
has been from the United States
silver producing interests on the
lines that while the production of
new silver should remain un-
restricted, the Governments hold-
ing stocks should refrain from
selling." He was sure the mem-
bers would not expect the Govern-
ment of India to abandon the
country's rights by acceding to
"any such one-sided agreement."

Silver Consumption.

Sir George Schuster further
emphasised that the whole world
depended on India as a consumer.
She absorbed 108,000,000 ounces
of silver annually for the past
five years ending March 31, 1930,
and according to present indica-
tions her absorption for the cur-
rent year would reach this aver-
age, while from her own holdings
the Government of India had sold
only a total of about 90,000,000
ounces. He declared that India
must retain a free hand. "We
must ask ourselves whether co-
operation is likely to lead to the de-
sired result. The more I study
the matter the more convinced I
become that the fall in the price
of silver is part of a much wider
movement, and the more doubt-
ful I become whether silver can
be dealt with successfully in
isolation."

Other Metals Also.

Sir George pointed out that the
fall in silver prices has not really
been out of relation to the fall in
the case of other metals, and ex-
pressed the opinion that the
causes might be the same. "Any
action which does not touch the
causes of the disease can hardly
be likely to provide a sound
remedy. . . . If there is to be
any international conference for
dealing with silver it will be of
far greater value to the world if
it can also deal with those other
factors in the present world situa-
tion which might be affected by
international co-operation."—Reu-
ter.

NEW ENGLAND.

N.E. NEW SOUTH WALES TO BE SECEDED?

INDEPENDENCE WANTED.

Sydney, Saturday.

The executive of the "New
Province League" of North-east
New South Wales, at a meeting at
Armidale, has adopted Mr. Page's
proposals for the establishment of
New England, as an independent
province, also the proposals to
draft a constitution and to petition
the Federal Cabinet for recogni-
tion.

At a meeting of 10,000 people at
Wagga Wagga, in the Riverina
district, a resolution was passed
calling on the Federal Govern-
ments drastically to reduce the
cost of Government and to relieve
the primary and secondary indus-
tries from their statutory burdens
and reduce interest charges.

In the event of the Government
refusing to recognise the propo-
sals by March 31, the meeting
resolved that immediate steps
should be taken to hold a refer-
endum on the right of the
Riverina district to determine
their own affairs and their own
destiny under the British Crown,
if necessary, by secession.—Reuter.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of
March 2, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/3-1/2.

With a view to reviving the
competition for the Interport Rifle
Shield which previous to the war
was an interesting annual event,
Mr. M. S. Northcott, Hon. Secre-
tary of the Hong Kong Rifle Asso-
ciation, last month wrote to
Shanghai, Singapore, and Penang
Associations for their views on
the matter. No reply has yet been
received from the Northern Settle-
ment, but letters received from the
Malayan ports indicate that it
will not be possible to revive the
competition until next year at the
earliest.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"LET US BE GAY"—FIRST LOCAL SCREENING.

NORMA SHEARER'S ROLE.

A refreshing programme is being shown in the Queen's Theatre Norman Shearer proving a great drawing attraction in the big picture "Let Us Be Gay."

The story is centred around the marriage tangle of a couple who are entirely unsuited to each other. Norma Shearer taking the part of Kitty, the wife, and Rod La Rocque playing as Bob the husband. When a friend of Bob's visits the house, Kitty finds grounds for divorce and, getting her freedom, repairs to Paris, where a stay of three years converts her from the homely wife into a smart young "widow." She returns to New York at the request of Mrs. Boucicault (Marie Dressler) to assist in a plot to prevent Bouc's granddaughter marrying Robert Brown. The Robert Brown proves to be Kitty's ex-husband. Many embarrassing situations take place, but the proposed plot does not seem to be progressing, and things seem hopeless when Bob's engagement to granddaughter is announced. Kitty refuses to intervene, and as a last resource Bouc sends for Kitty's two children. The climax is both sudden and amusing.

The part of the granddaughter is taken by Sally Eilers, and other well known screen favourites are Raymond Hackett and Hedda Hopper.

Supporting the main picture are a comedy and a newsreel, the former being a Laurel and Hardy picture entitled "Blotto."

"KING OF JAZZ"

There is only one thing which can be said about "King of Jazz," the Universal-Paul Whiteman film, which opened in the Central Theatre last night, and then you have said all—the picture completely outshines anything which has ever been shown on a screen so far.

"King of Jazz" is a pageant of beauty, a pageant of melody, a marvel of spectacle, a revel of music, dancing, comedy—and more.

Universal, Carl Laemmle, jun., Paul Whiteman and John Murray



"I can even converse with your late wife."

"Good! Ask her where she has put my cuff links."

Moultique, Charleroi.

Anderson, the director, have come through with something which dazzles the imagination of the spectators. "King of Jazz" transcends all other pictures of its kind that this reviewer has seen.

There just isn't any comparison possible between "King of Jazz" and anything else ever produced. It's on the top of the tree, all by itself. And it's likely to remain there for some time to come.

It is futile trying to describe what's in "King of Jazz." Its beauty of melody and its magnificence of spectacle leave you breathless. Actually, you have to see it half a dozen times to get out of it all the entertainment that's in it.

Sufficient it is to say that "King of Jazz" runs in eight huge musical numbers, each in a different and more lavish setting than the one before—if that seems possible or if it doesn't—and each with its own especially written song hit. Between these numbers are interspersed specialties and comedy hits by the cream of the stars of the stage, vaudeville circuits, night clubs and screen.

Anderson, who devised and directed everything in the picture, was a famous New York show producer before he went to Universal. He was celebrated for the breadth of his imagination and the beauty of his spectacles, even within the narrow limits of the legitimate stage. Now he has let that imagination run riot upon the vastly greater breadth of the screen, obviously without regard to money, time, or anything else. Any one of the big numbers must have cost as much as the usual takes to make a complete picture.

There is the "Bridal Veil" number—beauty immortalised. With costumes that must have run into thousands of dollars, the girls that literally ravish the eye. The "Bench in the Park"—a miniature musical comedy. "Happy Feet"—the fastest tempo in perfect line and tap dancing by the best chorus in the world. "The Blue Chorus"—a new and beautiful musical comedy. "The Blue Chorus"—a new and beautiful musical comedy. "The Blue Chorus"—a new and beautiful musical comedy.

the romance of Old Mexico in one number, with John Boles magnificent singing, making it still more romantic than ever.

Boles also sings "The Song of the Dawn" in a cowboy number that is a revelation. His voice with Whiteman's music is just about the ultimate that this world has to offer. "My Ragamuffin Romeo" is a clever conception, in a novel number, and then there is the "Melting Pot." Somehow, one always comes back to the "Melting Pot." And no wonder, just seeing that number gives one about the same thrill as falling hell to a million. It is supreme.

Music has never been heard that way on the screen before. The orchestra is right there with you in the theatre, and that's all there is to it. No scratch, distortion, or surface noises. Perfect melody, and that's all.

Song hits are literally jammed into "King of Jazz"—there are easily a dozen of them. The picture was built on songs and dancing, and the man who doesn't leave the show with a whole melody of them in his head must be stone deaf.

It would be merely tedious to mention anybody in the picture in comparison with anybody else, for everybody in it is there simply because Anderson knew what they could do and put them there to do it. But "King of Jazz" unquestionably does bring a new star to the screen—Jeanette Loff. She can do everything, and her physical perfection captures your heart from her very first appearance.

Besides those already mentioned such names as Laura La Plante, Stanley Smith, Billy Kent, Grace Hayes, the Sisters G., the Rhythm Boys, the Brox Sisters, George Chiles, Jacques Cartier, Al Norman, Frank Leslie, Jeanie Lang, Charlie Irwin, Paul Howard, Marian Statler and Don Rose, the Tommy Atkins Sextet and Nell O'Day, and Wilbur Hall and John Fulton of the Whiteman band, top the show. Not to forget the Russell Markert dancers and the Hollywood Beauties.

The Market dancers do a lot to make "King of Jazz" the picture it is. Their peppy dance numbers are beyond mere praise. So is the variety of costumes in which they appear—about twenty different ones in all. They finish off each number like a tasty mint just about how you feel after you've seen "King of Jazz." Full of the best there is, with nothing more to wish for in the way of entertainment.

"THE SHOW"

The stars of "The Cossacks," John Gilbert and Renee Adoree are the leading players in Rod Browning's production "The Show" which is the attraction in the Star Theatre to-day only.

Dealing with life in a Budapest circus, the film contains many items of interest, and becomes enshrouded in mystery when a big poisonous lizard appears.

A representation of the beheading of John the Baptist is depicted very cleverly. Gilbert is seen as an assistant to a magician, and portrays a dramatic role. Renee Adoree, as Salome, is attractive; whilst Lionel Barrymore in the role of the Greek is excellent. Edward Connelley is also in the cast.

An Our Gang comedy, entitled "Lazy Days" is also shown.

"HIGHLY SATISFACTORY"

The Hong Kong And Shanghai Bank Dividend.

The decision of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to maintain the dividend at its last year's figure—25 plus a bonus of 21 per share—should be regarded as highly satisfactory, states the Financial News. Considering the depressed state of trade in China and in the agricultural countries in which the bank operates, and also the depreciation of silver, it would not have been surprising to see a falling off of the bank's profits and a reduction of its dividend.

Its profits have, however, been well maintained, and the distribution remains unchanged at the 27 1/2 share level to which it was reduced (from 28) a year ago. An amount of \$500,000 has been added to the silver reserve, the same as last year; it will be remembered that last year an amount of \$500,000 was transferred from the silver reserve to the sterling reserve, presumably in anticipation of the depreciation of silver. No doubt the bank has safeguarded itself against the effects of the depreciation by balancing its silver assets and liabilities. The report states that an amount of \$1,000,000 has been used for working down bank premises. The \$1,000,000 last year, and about \$1,000,000 this year, will be carried forward against \$5,387,477 last year.

WAS IT A TIGER?

ALARMING STORY FROM NEW TERRITORIES.

A "SMALL ANIMAL"

Another tiger story comes from the New Territories.

On Friday afternoon the driver of motor car 629, who was driving from Kowloon to Castle Peak, reports that he saw a tiger at the crossing of the brick works at Tuen Wan.

Later another Chinese is alleged to have seen "Master Stripes," which he describes as a small specimen in a report which he made to the Castle Peak Police Station.

Taken either separately or collectively, no great credence might be placed on the reports from two independent sources. A farmer, however, has reported that one of his pigs was killed by some animal, the nature of which is unknown.

He was advised by the Police to take the carcass of the pig to the Police Station where, presumably, steps will be taken to trace the identity of the marauder responsible for its demise. Meanwhile the tiger—or whatever animal it may be—is still at large, but the Police of the district, it is asserted, are engaging in a hunt for it, duly armed with the requisite firearms for its happy despatch—should they encounter it!

A Cow Killed.

It may be recalled that in January, 1930, it was reported that a tiger had turned up at Fung Yuen village, Taiipo, and fearlessly raided a farmer's plot in broad daylight.

A woman villager named Chung Fat-tai was asserted to have actually seen the tiger attack a cow and kill it. Terror-stricken, the woman screamed hysterically. This had the effect of frightening the tiger, which bounded away and disappeared up the hillside, leaving its "kill" behind.

The cow belonged to a farmer named Lai Kam-chuen and was grazing at the foot of the hill about two miles outside the village when it was attacked.

Claw Marks On Cow.

The Taiipo Police were informed and Sergeant Tuckett went out to investigate the affair, accompanied by a party of men. They saw the carcass of the cow, which bore marks of five-clawed paws on both shoulders. The marks were measured and found to be 6 1/2 inches wide, which seemed to bear out the woman's statement that she was positive she had seen a large tiger attack the cow.

The cow was not killed outright, dying later from loss of blood. A search was made in the vicinity for tiger spoor, but none was found.

A Tiger Shot.

The only time a tiger was actually shot in the New Territories, in about the same vicinity, was in 1915, but it took the lives of Police Sergeant Groucher and two Indian constables before it was despatched.

It was stuffed and was for a time exhibited in the local Museum, where it rotted!

SKIERS BURIED.

THREE KILLED AND TWO DUG OUT ALIVE.

Geneva, Dec. 28. An avalanche on the Wileralp, near Oberkellen, in the district of Saentis, yesterday, caused the death of three people, Rosa Zuebler, of Krummenau, Gottfried Peter and Gustave Herter, both of Wuelflinger.

The victims were with other skiers of the Jungwiler Club of Wuelflinger when the party were overtaken by a sudden avalanche of snow and five of them were embedded.

Several skiers some distance away heard cries for help and hurried to the spot. They managed to dig two of the five out of the snow in an exhausted condition.

Further rescue parties arrived from Appenzell and Brülisau. Late last night the rescuers, after many hours of effort, succeeded in recovering the bodies of the three victims, but owing to the late hour and the adverse conditions, were unable to bring them down into the valley until to-day.

Owing to a sudden change to a milder temperature and to down-falls of rain, the mountains are at present very treacherous and avalanches are likely at any moment.

Tobogganer Killed.

Berlin, Dec. 28. Soon after the opening of the new toboggan run at Krummhübel, in the Silesian Mountains, an accident occurred, which cost a student his life.

A toboggan carrying four students was speeding down the run when it suddenly left the track on a bend, and dashed with terrific force into a tree. Some of the tobogganers were thrown against the tree. All were severely injured, and one died as he was being taken to hospital.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel.
To-night—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.
Thursday—R.A.O.B. Regatta Dance, Garrison Lecture Hall.
March 20—Yorkshire Society Dinner.

Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre.
"Let Us Be Gay."
To-day—Central Theatre.
"King of Jazz."
To-day—Majestic Theatre.
"Let's Go Native."
To-day—Star Theatre.
"The Show."
To-day—World Theatre.
"The Exalted Flapper."
March 7, 10, 13, 14—"Art & Mrs. Bottle" by A.D.C., Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Home Malls.

To-day—Outward for America, 6 p.m., and Europe via Siberia, 6 p.m. (President Lincoln).
To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Chenonceaux); Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Chenonceaux), 1.30 p.m.

Sports.

See Diary on page 9.

Meetings.

Thursday—H.K. Canton, Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., Queen's Building, 11 a.m.
March 11—Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., Exchange Building (2nd floor), 11.30 a.m.
March 18—Green Island Cement Co., Exchange Building, 11.30 a.m.
April 16—Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels Ltd., Exchange Building, 11.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—St. Patrick's Society practice dance, Helena May, Institute, 5.15 p.m.
Wednesday—Miss Capell's pupils' dancing display, Theatre Royal, 5.30 p.m.

LETTERS AND RADIO

Addresses Which Cannot Be Traced.

POST OFFICE LIST.

A General Post Office notification gives the following unclaimed correspondence, etc., waiting at the Post Office, and also unclaimed radio telegrams at the Radio Telegraph Office, Government Building:

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V.C. COLONEL RETIRES.

The retirement from the Indian Army of Lieutenant-Colonel G. G. Wheeler, V.C., is announced. Lieutenant-Colonel Wheeler was awarded the Victoria Cross in 1917 when Major, 2/9th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army, "for most conspicuous bravery and determination."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—Small office in Central District. Apply Box No. 683, c/o "China Mail."

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THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1930, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of One Pound Sterling at exchange 1/1½ is payable on and after the 2nd MARCH, 1931, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb, 1931.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

ACTING under Instructions from the Inspector General of Customs, I have this Day taken over charge of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District from Mr. J. C. O'G. ANDERSON, Acting Deputy Commissioner in charge ad interim.

J. W. STEPHENSON,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon & District.
York Building,
Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1931.

HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

THE INSTITUTE will RE-OPEN on WEDNESDAY, March 4. Entry Forms and copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

Hong Kong, March 2, 1931.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1931, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 10th March, 1931, to THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1931.

A NEW PARTY.

LAUNCHED BY SIR OSWALD MOSLEY.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

London, Saturday. A "New Party" was formally launched by Sir Oswald Mosley (Labour) to-day, who issued a statement declaring that sufficient support had already been assured both by Parliament and the country, and appealing for voluntary workers and financial assistance.

The Party aims at running 400 candidates at the next election. The new organisation challenges alike Free Trade, which exposes the Home market to the chaos of world conditions, and Protection, which would protect the employer at the expense of the worker and the consumer.

On the contrary, the Party aims at a system of "Protection of all sections; the maintenance of a stable market; a high standard of life, and a definite plan of reorganisation, including the linking of the Dominions and Britain by a new economic organisation.—Reuter.

[A previous message stated:—There is a distinct possibility that Sir Oswald Mosley and his followers may resign from the Labour Party in the course of the week. By the middle of the week the "Mosley group" are publishing a pamphlet outlining their policy as distinct from that of the official Labour policy, preparatory to launching a platform campaign in all the principal industrial concerns.]

Sugar beets, grown on phosphated lands, have matured more rapidly than those grown on untreated fields, according to T. George Wood, district manager, who said that the sugar factor at Raymond, as expected, is expected to average 1.050 tons of beets a day.

HUMOROUS RECORD

Columbia

DX169—A Music Hall Trial Turn Sketch.
DX107—Daft Sandy Will Fyffe.
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THE H.K. VOLUNTEERS
CRICKET WEEK.
FIRST DAY AT K.C.C.
503 Runs Scored for
Sixteen Wickets.
WOOD'S FINE KNOCK.
At close of play at the
K.C.C. yesterday the Kowloon
Cricket Club were 43 runs behind
the Hong Kong Volunteers' total
with three wickets in hand.
Taking first use of the wicket
in this two-day match, the Volun-
teers opened with Richardson
and Batger against the bowling
of Hung and Lyal. After two
overs Hung gave way to Goodwin,
who met with instant success,
Richardson being caught behind
the wicket. Batger and Gittins
then carried the score to 40 at
which total the former was clean
bowled in attempting to pull
Goodwin.
Gittins looked set for a big in-
nings but when 23 he snicked a ball
from Goodwin into the slips.
Thus three good wickets had
fallen for 40 runs and things did
not look too bright for the
visitors, but a forcing partner-
ship for the fourth wicket be-
tween Griffiths and Mitchell saw
the century hoisted and 66 runs
added before Griffiths was given
out for obstruction. Eight bound-
ary hits were included in his in-
nings of 44, which was featured
by splendid hooking and pulling.
Mitchell bowled.
Mitchell left at 143 after hit-
ting five 4's in a forcing in-
nings. The sixth wicket failed to
add to the score and it was then
left to Wood and Beck to stop
the rot. The pair added 54 runs
to which Beck contributed 21.
With the ninth wicket putting on
20 runs and the tenth wicket 39,
the Volunteers totalled 273.
Wood, who was undefeated at
the close of the innings with 87
runs to his credit, played a very
fine innings which included a six
and thirteen 4's. He gave only
one chance—a very hard return
to E. F. Fincher when he was in
the 60's. His most productive
stroke was the hook though he ex-
ploited the cover drive and the
straight drive with marked suc-
cess.
Though the K.C.C. were unfor-
tunate in losing Goodwin, who
was forced to retire, their bowling
lacked "sting" and was very im-
pressive.
K.C.C.'s Bad Start.
The home side lost E. C.
Fincher with only 9 runs on the
board and at 16 Lawrence gave
Wood an easy catch off Divett.
In his first spell with the ball
Divett bowled very well indeed
taking 2 wickets for 28 runs in
7 overs. With Hung and
Zimmern together the score ad-
vanced rapidly, both batsmen
awaiting the loose ball and giving
it full due when it was sent
down. Their running between
the wickets was excellent and pro-
duced many very daring singles.
After the pair had added exactly
100 runs for the third wicket
Zimmern was caught in the gully
off Mitchell for 39. He had played
a good steady innings which in-
cluded four 4's, the results of
powerful off-driving.
Divett, who came on at
Mitchell's end, seemed to cause
Hung some discomfort and it
came as no surprise when he was
bowled at 76. He had looked set
for his century and was perhaps
unfortunate in not reaching it
after the very fine display he
gave. Included in his innings
were eleven boundary hits.
E. F. Fincher, who opened his
innings with successive boundary
hits off Mitchell, played confi-
dently, indulging in some delightful
leg hitting and square cutting.
At the close of play he was 76 not
out which included no less than
fifteen boundary strokes. Beck
has taken 3 wickets for 64 runs.
Divett 3 for 64, and Mitchell 1
for 22.
The match will be continued to-
day at 2 p.m.
Scores:
H.K. Volunteers—1st Innings.
J. E. Richardson, c Mackay, b
Goodwin 10
S. V. Gittins, c E. C. Fincher, b
Goodwin 23
R. H. Griffiths, lbw, b Burnett 44
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Hung 33
R. M. Wood, not out 87
A. Reid, c Skinner, b Hung 0
H. F. Green, b Skinner 9
A. C. Beck, b E. F. Fincher 21
R. E. Davies, c Lyal, b E. F.
Fincher 19
G. E. R. Divett, b Burnett 16
Extras 19
Total 273
BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
J. C. Lyal 12 3 80 0
F. Goodwin 7 2 86 3
E. F. Fincher 10 0 50 2
F. Zimmern 7 0 46 0
G. C. Burnett 6 3 22 2
F. E. Skinner 0 27 1 1
E. C. Fincher, b Divett 0
E. E. Lawrence, c Wood, b Divett 0
W. C. Hung, b Divett 75
F. Zimmern, c Batger, b Mitchell 29
E. F. Fincher, not out 75
(Continued at foot of next column.)

Sport Columns
HOME FOOTBALL.
ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH CUP
TIES.
PLETHORA OF DRAWS.
London, Saturday.
To-day's English and Scottish
Cup ties and League matches re-
sulted as follows:—
ENGLISH CUP.
(Sixth Round).
Sunderland 1 Exeter
West Brom. 1 Wolves
Everton 9 Southport
Birmingham 2 Chelsea
SCOTTISH CUP.
(Fourth Round).
Celtic 4 Aberdeen
Third Lanark 1 St. Mirren
Cowdenbeath 0 Motherwell
Bo'ness 1 Kilmarnock
ENGLISH LEAGUE.
First Division.
Aston Villa 4 Leicester
Bolton 1 Blackburn
Grimsby 3 Manchester C.
Liverpool 5 Blackpool
Manchester U. 0 Portsmouth
Middlesbrough 5 Leeds
Newcastle 1 Sheffield U.
Wednesday 1 Derby
West Ham 2 Arsenal
* Postponed.
Goals.
Arsenal 30 20 7 3 101 45 47
Aston Villa 32 18 8 6 102 62 44
Bolton 31 17 6 8 81 57 40
Blackburn 32 15 6 11 61 56 38
Derby 30 14 7 9 74 61 35
Grimsby 30 12 8 10 72 64 34
Leeds 32 14 6 12 72 66 34
Liverpool 31 11 9 11 64 56 31
Manchester U. 31 12 7 12 62 64 31
Middlesbrough 31 13 4 14 67 69 30
Newcastle 31 12 6 13 68 70 30
Sheffield U. 31 12 7 12 62 64 31
Southampton 31 12 7 12 62 64 31
Sunderland 30 9 9 12 67 71 27
Tottenham 30 9 8 13 40 57 28
Wolves 31 9 8 14 43 61 28
Blackpool 31 7 8 15 54 70 21
Leicester 31 6 4 22 39 63 14
Second Division.
Bradford 1 Bradford C.
Burnley 2 Plymouth
Millwall 4 Barnsley
Notts. Forest 3 Cardiff
Oldham 1 Bristol C.
Preston N.E. 3 Bury
Southampton 1 Swansea
Stoke 0 Charlton
Goals.
Everton 30 23 4 3 101 44 50
Tottenham 30 18 3 9 72 39 39
West Brom. 30 16 4 8 62 37 38
Port Vale 30 16 3 11 50 50 35
Wolves 30 17 0 13 66 53 34
Bradford 31 14 5 12 76 52 33
Burnley 31 13 7 11 63 64 33
Southampton 31 13 6 12 63 47 32
Bradford C. 31 13 6 12 40 51 32
Bury 31 14 3 14 60 61 30
Notts. Forest 31 14 3 14 60 61 30
Oldham 32 10 4 18 65 55 30
Stoke 31 11 7 13 45 59 29
Charlton 31 11 7 13 42 64 29
Millwall 31 13 3 15 64 67 29
Swansea 31 11 7 13 44 53 29
Preston C. 31 10 6 14 57 63 28
Notts. Forest 31 8 14 50 68 25
Barnsley 31 9 7 15 41 58 25
Plymouth 31 9 5 17 53 69 23
Reading 31 9 5 17 48 74 23
Cardiff 31 7 5 19 41 69 19
Division III.—Southern.
Brentford 6 Walsall
Brighton 2 Thames
Bristol R. 2 Bournemouth
Crystal P. 1 Coventry
Gillingham 0 Notts. County
Luton 4 Swindon
Newport 0 Watford
Northampton 6 Queens' P.R.
Southend 2 Fulham
Torquay 2 Norwich
Goals.
Notts. County 31 20 7 4 79 33 47
Northampton 31 15 7 9 60 39 37
Brighton 30 18 11 6 59 38 37
Brentford 31 15 6 10 70 51 38
Crystal P. 30 15 5 10 78 55 35
Southend 30 16 3 11 60 49 35
Fulham 31 14 6 11 69 57 34
Torquay 32 14 6 12 68 65 34
Luton 31 13 7 13 61 64 33
Coventry 30 14 4 12 64 47 32
Bournemouth 31 11 10 10 57 57 32
Swindon 31 14 3 14 63 68 31
Queens' P.R. 31 13 3 15 62 55 29
Gillingham 31 10 9 12 47 56 29
Exeter 30 10 9 11 54 73 29
Bristol R. 32 9 9 14 56 78 27
Watford 31 10 0 15 55 60 23
Clayton O. 28 10 5 13 43 54 25
Walsall 31 9 7 15 63 75 25
Thames 31 10 4 17 42 75 24
Norwich 31 7 0 19 35 55 20
Newport 31 8 3 20 55 91 19
Division III.—Northern.
Accrington 3 Nelson
Barrow 1 Hartlepool
Carlisle 2 Gateshead
Chesterfield 0 Lincoln
Crewe 0 Halifax
Rochdale 0 Darlington
Rotherham 0 Hull
Tranmere 3 Stockport
Wrexham 2 New Brighton
York 4 Doncaster
* Postponed.
Goals.
N. A. Mackay, lbw, b Beck 10
F. E. Skinner, c Gittins, b Beck 4
D. W. Gregory, b Beck 5
J. C. Lyal, not out 4
E. F. Fincher, not out 10
Total (for 7 wks.) 220
G. C. Burnett and F. Goodwin to bat

FIRST ROUND OF PAGE
TROPHY.
Kowloon Golf Club's
Hong Foursomes.
GILMAN'S VICTORY.
The results of the matches in the
first round of the Hong Foursomes
promoted by the Kowloon Golf Club
for the Page Trophy are as follows:
Wharf and Godown Co. (W. M.
Groves and A. Eastman) beat Hong
Kong and Shanghai Hotels (F. C.
Barry and E. O. Murphy), one up.
Whampoa Dock Co. (J. McKelvie
and J. O. McLaggan) beat Mustard
and Co. (J. Poole and L. J. Cave),
three up and two to play.
Naval Yard (W. G. Trice and
R. W. Sapsed) beat Hong Kong
Electric Co. (J. R. Way and W.
Stoker), seven up and five to play.
James Backhouse Ltd., (H. S.
Dinsdale and A. Laughton) beat
Public Works Department (G. E. L.
Johnson and J. M. Purvis), three
up and two to play.
Gilman and Co. (E. C. Fincher
and L. Goldman) beat Union
Trading Co. (F. E. A. Remedios
and S. Jex).

TWO SEAPLANES FOR
SCHNEIDER CUP.
Britain's Bid to Retain
The Honours.
FRENCH CHALLENGE.
London, Yesterday.
The Air Ministry with the
money guaranteed by Lady
Houston are ordering two Super-
marine S6 seaplanes for the
Schneider Trophy race this year,
instead of only one which was
originally intended. The ma-
chines will be the property of
the Air Ministry.
The French have begun train-
ing under Sadi Lecoq, the
famous aviator. Their machines
are stated to be capable of reach-
ing 370 m.p.h., which is far high-
er than the speed of 328 m.p.h. in
the last Schneider Cup race.—
Reuter.

COLLEEN WINS.
MR. BERGANST'S SUCCESS IN
R.H.K. YACHT RACE.
SHORT DISTANCE.
Mr. M. Bergan's Colleen won
the Menagerie Race for sailing
yachts of the Royal Hong Kong
Yacht Club on Saturday, over a short
course of 6.0 miles extending from
Channel Rocks to Ramsey Shoal.
Mr. S. Oland's Dorothea was a
good second. The full results are
as follows:—
TIMES
Diana (3) 3.45.54 3.41.17
Colleen (1) 3.45.47 3.39.24
Dorothea (2) 3.46.52 3.40.29
Daphne (5) 3.54.43 3.43.25
Aila (4) 3.52.58 3.41.40
Jessamine (6) 3.55.24 3.44.06

HOCKEY.
TWO GAMES IN CAER CLARK
CUP.
WIN FOR HONG KONG.
Further progress was made in
the Caer Clark Cup League contest
on Saturday afternoon, when two
matches were decided at King's
Park, the 'Hong Kong Ladies'
Hockey Club versus St. Andrew's
Club and Kowloon L. H. C. versus
the Diocesan Girls' School. The
Hong Kong and Kowloon ladies
were victorious, the former placing
themselves at the top of the league
with six points.
Playing on the Y.M.C.A. ground,
St. Andrew's Club were trounced
by the Hong Kong L. H. C. to the
tune of five goals to nil. E. M.
Donelan scored three times and N.
McNeillie once, Hong Kong thereby
leading by four goals to nil at the
interval. St. Andrew's ladies played
a scrappy game, and were on
the defensive for the major part of
the second half. E. M. Donelan
scored Hong Kong's fifth goal,
bringing her personal aggregate for
the contest up to 71.
Teams:—
H.K.L.H.C.—J. Smalley, E. Gray,
B. V. Franklin, E. O'Hagan, B. M.
Pope, M. L. Wallace, E. R. Bell, N.
Tang Hong-shing, S. China, C. M.
Ferguson and M. Bishop.
St. Andrew's—R. Ross, I. Rogers,
P. Woolley, I. Woolley, M. White, I.
Gittins, A. Wood, N. Field, M. Woolley.

Fourth Defeat.
On the K. S. S. F. P. A. ground,
the Diocesan Girls' School suffered
their fourth defeat, losing to the
Kowloon L. H. C. by three goals to
nil. The school girls put up a
plucky fight against heavy odds,
and were unlucky not to find their
opponents' citadel. D. Smith and
M. George netted for Kowloon in
the first half. M. Martin scored
the third goal towards the end of
the match.
Teams:—
Kowloon L.H.C.—D. Avenall, A.
Fowler, A. Hirst, M. Grounator, F.
Booth, S. Dabiel, D. Smith, D.
Pingnet, M. George, M. Martin and D.
Aunt.
D.G.S.—S. Wong, A. Mogra, I.
Lee, E. Wood, Miss N. Maude, L.
Jorge, G. White, Miss K. Crose, Miss
M. Mason, M. Smith and N. Bunker.
The League Table.
The League table up-to-date is
appended:—
Goals
F. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Kowloon L.H.C. 3 0 0 15 0 6
St. Andrew's C. 2 1 1 5 8 5
Club de Rec. 2 1 0 1 4 2 3
K.L.H.C. 3 1 0 4 4 2
Diocesan G.S. 4 0 0 2 10 0
Another Match.
On the Navy ground, the
K.B.S.F.P.A. defeated a team from
the R.A.S.C. by six goals to two
in a fast match. C. C. Francis
(2), W. Hirst (2), and H. Parnes
(2) netted for the home team,
whilst Spain and Cole replied for
the visitors. The K.B.S. led at half-
time by four goals to one.
Y.M.C.A. Loss.
On the Navy ground, the Small
Ship XI defeated the Y.M.C.A. "A" team by six goals to
four.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.
DEFEAT OF LEAGUE
LEADERS.
KOWLOON'S SURPRISING WIN.
The greatest surprise of the day
was the defeat of South China, the
League leaders. Kowloon's vic-
tory places them second in the
table, and their prospects of being
runners-up are decidedly bright.
The Police, in overcoming the
Recreio, thus avenged their defeat
earlier in the season. The Argyls
played well to hold the Navy to a
draw as did the "Saints" in taking
both points from the Club.
The Borderers further enhanced
their chances of being Division II
champions by beating the Navy by
the only goal of the match.
The Club came away from Chat-
ham Road with a point at the ex-
pense of the Argyls.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.
Division I.
Recreio 0 Police 4
Kowloon 3 South China 0
Argyls 2 Navy 2
Club 1 St. Joseph's 2
Division II.
Borderers 1 Navy 0
Athletic 4 St. Joseph's 2
South China 2 Artillery 0
Argyls 1 Club 1
Kowloon 0 University 0
GOAL SCORERS.
Division I.
Torney (St. Joseph's) 2
London (Argyls) 1
Aitken (Navy—Own goal) 1
Peack (Navy) 1
Cartwright (Navy) 1
Grimwood (Kowloon) 1
Snape (Kowloon) 1
Janson (Kowloon) 1
Brown (Police) 1
Minty (Police) 1
Cornwall (Police) 1
Fraser (Police) 1
Wallington (Club) 1
Division II.
Hui fu-fai (Athletic) 2
Sai Kim-che (Athletic) 1
Fung King-lee (Athletic) 1
Eli (St. Joseph's) 1
Bowen (St. Joseph's) 1
Tang Hong-shing (S. China) 1
Lau Mau (South China) 1
Alexander (Club) 1
Alexander (Argyls) 1
Lakeman (Borderers) 1

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.
Division I.
Goals
F. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
South China 13 2 2 3 34 20 19
Kowloon 13 0 5 1 37 30 19
Athletic 13 3 4 1 28 18 17
Navy 13 7 5 1 38 25 15
Recreio 14 7 0 1 28 17 15
Borderers 12 0 5 3 30 13 13
Police 14 4 0 1 22 27 9
R.A. 13 3 0 1 15 41 9
St. Joseph's 14 3 1 0 19 46 6
Club 15 2 11 2 13 8 6
Division II.
Goals
F. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Navy 21 10 5 0 89 25 32
Borderers 17 12 2 2 38 17 22
Eastern 17 12 4 1 36 18 22
Argyls 17 11 3 3 40 20 25
Club 20 9 7 4 28 27 22
Athletic 10 8 7 4 24 29 20
University 17 7 4 3 31 20 18
Kowloon 19 6 10 3 19 37 15
St. Joseph's 18 6 11 1 26 37 11
South China 16 4 12 6 18 48 11
R.A. 17 14 0 3 43 6
Recreio 17 0 14 8 6 50 8
Division III.
Goals
F. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Borderers 10 11 4 1 48 19 23
R.A.O.C. 12 9 2 1 41 16 19
R.E. 12 6 4 2 23 25 14
Pukien 15 8 7 2 30 35 14
South China 14 5 5 4 36 32 14
Ewo 15 6 5 4 39 25 14
R.A.F. 14 5 9 0 34 36 10
Athletic 13 8 7 3 20 25 9
R.A.S.C. 15 8 11 1 27 56 7

POLICE INTERPORT.
The interport football match be-
tween the Shanghai Police Force
and the Hong Kong Police Force
will take place on the H.K.F.C.
ground on March 12 (Thursday);
kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—Ronsan Maru, Tango Maru, Canton Maru, Foo Shing, Amagisan Maru, and Calcutta Maru.

INWARD MAILS

MONDAY, MARCH 2.	
Manila	Kulmerland
Calcutta and Straits	Ho Sang
Manila	President Lincoln
TUESDAY, MARCH 3.	
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Chenonceaux
(London, Feb. 13)	D'Artagnan
Saigon	Tjibadak
Batavia	Cremer
Straits	
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4.	
Australia and Manila	St. Albans
SATURDAY, MARCH 7.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Feb. 6)	Pres. Van Buren

OUTWARD MAILS

MONDAY, MARCH 2.	
Formosa	Benrackle 1.50 p.m.
Batavia	Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C.	
President Lincoln	(Due Victoria, B.C., Mar. 20.)
Parcels	Mar. 2, 3 p.m.
Registration	4.15 p.m.
Letters	5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	
President Lincoln	Registration Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
Letters	6 p.m.
Chung Kong	5 p.m.
Hirunde	5 p.m.
Saigon	Halvard 5 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 3.	
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjibadak 9.30 a.m.
Holihow and Bangkok	Kiangsu 10.30 a.m.
Saigon	
Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Chenonceaux (Due Marseilles, Apr. 3.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration	Mar. 3, 10 a.m.
Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Mar. 3, 12.45 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Holihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Letters 1.30 p.m.
Straits, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Tonkin 1.30 p.m.
Menelaus	2 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, Apr. 3.)	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	D'Artagnan 2 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Cremer 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, *C. & *S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	Ho Sang 5 p.m.
Chichibu Maru	(Due San Francisco, Mar. 25 and *Europe via Siberia.)
Registration	Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 4, 8.30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4.	
Amoy	Tainan 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	
Empress of Canada	(Due Vancouver, B.C., Mar. 21 and *Europe via Siberia.)
Parcels	Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
Registration	Mar. 5, 9.15 a.m.
Letters	10 a.m.
THURSDAY, MARCH 5.	
Japan, Honolulu and *South American Ports	Helyo Maru 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kunsang
Parcels	Mar. 5, Noon.
Letters	1 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

BRITISH ARMY AGAIN SUCCESSFUL.

Win International Army Triangular Tourney.

BELGIANS DEFEATED.

Brussels, Yesterday. A crowd of 25,000 spectators witnessed the victory of the British Army over the Belgian Army by four goals to two. The British Army have thus won the International Army Triangular Soccer Tournament.—Reuter.

CRICKET.

BRACE SAVES KOWLOON FROM DEFEAT.

ARTILLERY DECLARE.

The Royal Artillery, one of three teams in the running for the championship of Division I of the Cricket League, dropped two valuable points on Saturday, in a drawn match with the Kowloon C.C. A fifth wicket partnership between Lt. Musson and Lt. Macfarlan which realised 162 runs was largely responsible for the Royal Artillery's formidable total.

In the Second Division the Kowloon C.C., who lost to the Indian R.C., have been definitely eliminated from obtaining premier honours. The Hong Kong C.C. and the Royal Engineers treated the spectators to an exhilarating display, the like of which has seldom, if ever, been seen in a half-day match.

The Police R.C. were unable to field a side in their fixture with the University II and have conceded the points.

League I.

ROYAL ARTILLERY JUST FAIL TO FORCE A WIN.

MUSSON AND MACFARLAN.

At the K.C.C. the match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Royal Artillery was left drawn.

Royal Artillery.	
Lt. Wolfe-Barry, b. Goodwin	16
Lt. Haslewood, c. and b. Goodwin	11
Lt. Waring, c. Zimmermann	4
Goodwin	4
Lt. Musson, c. E. C. Fincher	78
Zimmermann	11
Cpl. Bryant, c. Lyl, b. Goodwin	1
Lt. Macfarlan, c. Caveney, b. Lyl	70
Capt. Dunlop, not out	1
Extras	20

Total (for 5 wks., dec.) 201
Gar. Conboy, Capt. Miller, Lt. Christian and Gnr. Willis did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Goodwin	O. M. R. W.
Lyl	14 4 46 4
Zimmermann	13 1 45 1
Burnett	8 0 35 1
Hung	8 0 11 0
Brace	4 0 19 0
E. F. Fincher	3 1 13 0

Kowloon C.C.	
W. Brace, not out	75
F. E. Lawrence, c. Macfarlan, b. Miller	2
W. C. Hume, b. Musson	10
P. Zimmermann, c. Conboy, b. Bryant	10
J. C. Lyl, c. Wolfe-Barry, b. Bryant	6
E. F. Fincher, c. Dunlop, b. Musson	9
E. C. Fincher, b. Musson	9
G. C. Burnett, c. Waring, b. Musson	3
H. Hampton, not out	3
Extras	12

Total (for 7 wks.) 129
P. Goodwin and T. Caveney did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Bryant	O. M. R. W.
Miller	14 0 52 2
Musson	4 1 27 1
Willis	12 2 30 4
Extras	3 1 8 0

League II.

SKINNER'S FINE ALL-ROUND DISPLAY.

BUT K.C.C. LOSE.

At Sookpoo, the Indian R.C. 2nd XI defeated the second team of the Kowloon C.C. by 48 runs.

Indian R.C. II.	
M. P. Madan, b. Skinner	14
J. S. Achter, c. sub, b. Lee	8
A. R. Sufiad, c. Lee, b. Skinner	48
O. Ismail, run out	13
E. Hiptoola, c. Smith, b. Overy	20
F. M. el Arcull, b. Smith	8
A. R. Sufiad, c. A. R. P. Raven, b. Skinner	11
Extras	23

M. R. Abbas, c. Skinner, b. Overy	
A. M. Rumsah, c. Mackay, b. Smith	14
S. Ismail, not out	1
Extras	14
Total	168

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Kowloon C.C. II.	
S. Jex, b. Rumsah	0
D. M. Gregory, c. Rumsah, b. Arcull	4
N. A. E. Mackay, c. Arcull	0
F. E. Skinner, c. A. R. Sufiad, b. Arcull	41
G. Lee, c. A. R. Sufiad, b. A. S. Sufiad	7
S. W. Smith, c. Achter, b. Rumsah	6
A. R. F. Raven, b. A. S. Sufiad	36
G. A. V. Hall, c. Madar, b. Arcull	15
R. G. U. Mead, b. A. S. Sufiad	15
O. B. Raven, c. Ismail, b. Madar	4
H. Overy, not out	0
Extras	9

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

RACING — To-day — Annual Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

To-morrow, Wednesday and Saturday — Annual Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

March 22 — Fanning Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.

GOLF — March 24 — Ladies' Section — Prize Giving, Fanning.

FENCING — Monday — Fencing Club Meeting, Yacht Club, 5.15 p.m.

March 21 — Tournament, Yacht Club, 3.30 p.m.

CHESS — Tuesday — Kowloon Chess Club Championship.

ATHLETICS — March 9 — Marathon Race, Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.

March 13 and 16 — Hong Kong v. Canton Universities.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.	
Arcull	12 5 28 4
Rumsah	9 4 31 2
A. R. Sufiad	5 0 24 0
Abbas	5 3 2 0
A. S. Sufiad	2 0 3 1

H.K.C.C.'S GIGANTIC TASK ON HOME GROUND.

BRIGHT EXHIBITION.

On their own ground, the Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI defeated the Royal Engineers by seven wickets.

Scores — Royal Engineers.

L/Cpl. Meehan, b. Hutchison	26
Spr. Holmes, b. Hutchison	24
Spr. Whitefield, not out	64
Spr. Waldron, b. Hutchison	63
Col. Skinner, b. Hutchison	63
Col. Menden, b. Wild	1
Lt. Anstruther, not out	19
Extras	5

Total (for 5 wks., dec.) 208
S/M Gomer, Lt. Waring, Cpl. Denval and Spr. Monaghan did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Wild	O. M. R. W.
Chadwick	11 0 68 1
Hutchison	12 1 49 4
Hepburn	3 2 10 0
Peterson	3 0 18 0
Collins	4 0 17 0
Gahagan	1 0 14 0

Hong Kong C.C. II.

R. K. Hepburn, c. and b. Skinner	60
P. S. W. Peterson, b. Skinner	21
C. E. Gahagan, b. Meehan	34
R. H. Wild, not out	78
L. B. Smith, not out	21
Extras	11

Total (for 3 wks.) 219
P. W. J. Planner, J. Chadwick, E. C. Stansby and J. D. A. Hutchison did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Meehan	O. M. R. W.
Holmes	10 0 56 0
Deval	4 1 20 0
Skinner	11 0 62 2
Anstruther	1 0 11 0

LEAGUE TABLES.

League I.

F. W. D. L. Pos. Pts.	
I.R.C.	6 5 1 0 18 18
C.S.C.C.	4 2 1 1 12 7
R.A.	4 2 1 1 12 7
University	3 2 0 1 9 6
H.K.C.C.	4 1 3 0 12 6
K.C.C.	5 1 2 2 15 5
Navy	3 1 0 0 8 3
C.C.C.	4 0 0 4 12 0

League II.

F. W. D. L. Pos. Pts.	
I.R.C.	9 8 0 1 27 24
C.S.C.C.	6 5 1 0 18 16
Recreio	7 5 1 0 21 16
K.C.C.	7 4 1 2 21 15
H.K.C.C.	8 4 1 3 24 12
University	5 2 2 1 15 8
Police	9 2 2 5 27 8
R.A.R.C.	8 2 1 5 24 7
C.C.C.	7 1 8 3 21 6
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R.E.	6 0 0 6 18 0

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

(On London—)

Bank, wire	11
Bank, on demand	11
Bank, 4 months' sight	11 1/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	11 11/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight	11 13/16
On Paris—	
On demand	567 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	607 1/2
On New York—	
On demand	22 1/4
Credits, 60 days' sight	23 1/4
On Bombay—	
Wire	61 1/2
On demand	61 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	61 1/2
On demand	61 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	39 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	44 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Tels. 76 1/2
Dollars	4 1/4
On Yokohama—	
On demand	45
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	11 1/2
Silver (per oz)	12 1/2
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Nominal
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	3 1/2 prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	2 1/2% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	Par

U. S. MARINES ATTACKED.

Eight Killed and Two Wounded.

A fierce engagement between bandits and United States Marines in the mountainous regions of Nicaragua has been reported to the Navy Department by the Brigade Commander at Managua. Eight of the Marines were killed and two seriously wounded in the fighting.

Augustino Sandino, the bandit king, is believed to be back in Nicaragua and to be again leading his forces. Reinforcements of troops have been rushed to the scene.

The Marines were attacked while repairing telephone lines and, after a battle lasting two hours, repulsed the enemy, who lost eighteen dead and several wounded.

HOLY SEPULCHRE ORDER.

Council To Be Established In United States.

A National Council of the Roman Catholic Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre is about to be established in the United States.

Judge Victor J. Dowling, of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, has been appointed President-General, and in St. Patrick's Cathedral Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, who is to be invested with the insignia of Knight Grand Cross of the Order, will invest 13 prominent Roman Catholic laymen with the insignia of various classes of the Order.

At one time the Grand Masters of the Sovereign Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem (the Knights of Malta) were titular Grand Masters of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre. In 1847 Pope Pius IX. attached the Grand Magistracy to the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, but in 1907 Pope Pius X. constituted himself Grand Master and appointed the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem Lieutenant of the Grand Magistracy.

In France the Order of the Holy Sepulchre is under the Chapter of France, at the head of which there is a Knight Grand Cross, while the late Cardinal Archbishop of Paris was its Grand Aumonier.

There is another, and more recently established, Order of the Holy Sepulchre, at the head of which is the Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 2nd March, 1931.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Nom.	Fin. Year	Last dividend, and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	\$	2100	2100	rdy	Dec.	(Final 25 bonus at 1/2 a/c 1930 at 1/2) \$72.14 ... Mar. 2, 31
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	16 1/2	Dec.	Interim 7 1/2 free 1/100 a/c 1930 ... Sep. — 30
Mercantile Bk., A.B. ...	...	...	...	23 1/2	Dec.	(Inter. 5 1/2 a/c 1930 free 1/100 a/c 1930) ... Sep. — 30
Bank of Asia	\$	110	...	...	Dec.	\$3 for 1930 ... Feb. 28, 31
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	\$	...	...	139 1/2	Dec.	(Final \$27 for 1929) — \$45 ... May 16, 30
Union Ins.	\$	...	...	640	Dec.	Interim \$15 a/c 1930 (Final 10 for 1929) Interim 24 a/c 1930) — \$1 ... May 30, 30
*China Underwriters ...	3.60	...	...	...	Dec.	None ...
China Fire Ins.	\$	595	...	...	Dec.	(Final \$25 bonus 80 for 1929) — \$110 ... May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	\$	...	...	1305	Dec.	Interim 3 1/2 a/c 1930) — \$47 for 1929 ... Mar. 25, 30
Shipping.						
Douglas	\$	38	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929 ...
H. K. Steamboats ...	\$	26 1/2	...	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 None for 1930 ... Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.) ...	\$	...	...	40	Dec.	(12 a/c 2 1/2 on preferred) (Final 10 for 1929) (Interim 24 a/c 1930) ... June 12, 29
(Def.) ...	\$	...	...	80	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931 ...
Shell Transport ...	\$	...	...	70 1/2	Dec.	(Interim 2 1/2 Coupon No. 87 for 1930) (Final 1 1/10 a/c 1930) — \$1.50 for 1929 ... Jan. 6, 31
Union Waterboats ...	\$	...	...	57	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 ... Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Benguet	\$	...	...	10 1/2	Dec.	(Final 40 centavo making Pao 1 for 1930) ... Dec. 30, 30
Kailan Mining Ad. v. ...	\$	...	...	36 1/2	June	(Min. 4% free 1/100 a/c 1930) (Final 10 for 1929) (Interim 24 for 1930) — T. 0.61 for year 31-10-30 ... Dec. 30, 30
Langkat	\$	...	...	64	Oct.	T. 0.61 for year 31-10-30 ... May 8, 30
Shai Exploration ...	\$	...	...	24	Dec.	None ...
Loans	\$	...	...	5 1/2	Dec.	(Final T. 0.65 making T. 0.50 for 1930) (Interim 3 1/2-3-30) payable ... Feb. 6, 31
*Rauha	\$	...	...	40 1/2	Mar.	making T. 0.50 for year 31-3-30 ... Mar. 16, 31
Venezuela Gold Fields	\$	3.50	3.60	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves ...	\$	...	...	17 1/2	Dec.	\$3 for 1930 ... Pending
H. K. & W. Docks ...	\$	30 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929 ...
South Ch. Motors ...	\$	...	...	10	...	...
*China Properties (old)	\$	3.40	...	...	...	...
(new) ...	\$	2.45	...	...	...	...
Hongkong ...	\$	374	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 5 a/c 1930 ... Sep. 12, 30
N. Engineering ...	\$	52	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.5 for 1930 ... Mar. 4, 31
Shanghai Docks ...	\$	110	...	...	Apr.	T. 7 for year 31-3-30 ... July 30, 30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
*H. K. & S. Hotels ...	\$	12.65	12.85	12.90	Dec.	30 centavo for 1930 ... Pending
H.K. Lands ...	\$	84 1/2	85	...	Dec.	(Final \$1 making \$4 for 1930) (Interim 10 on new issue) ... Feb. 10, 31
Shanghai Lands ...	\$	410	...	...	Dec.	(Final T. 1 1/2 for 1930) (Interim 10 on new issue) ... Pending
Humphreys (Cum Re-)	\$	...	15.55	...	Dec.	5 centavo for 1930 ... Feb. 24, 31
H. K. Realities ...	\$	...	9.65	...	Dec.	Interim 30 centavo a/c 1930 ... Sep. 4, 30
Chinese Estates ...	\$	...	...	87	Feb.	\$5 for year 31-3-30 ... July 31, 30
Cotton Mills.						
*Ewe Cotton ...	\$	...	...	15.95	Dec.	T. 0.75 for 1930 ... Feb. 28, 31
Shanghai Cotton ...	\$	103	...	...	Apr and Oct.	T. 3.25 for half year 31-10-30 ... Nov. 29, 30
Zoong Sing ...	\$	13	...	...	June	T. 0.80 for year 30-5-30 ... Oct. 11, 30
Public Utilities.						
*H. K. Tramways ...	\$	17.60	...	17.70	Dec.	(Final of 40 centavo making 80 centavo for 1930) (Interim 20 for 1929) (Interim 20 for year 31-10-30) (Interim 20 for year 31-10-30) ... Feb. 27, 31
Peak Trans. (old) ...	\$	...	...	14 1/2	Apr.	(Interim 20 for year 31-10-30) (Interim 20 for year 31-10-30) ... Feb. 15, 30
(new) ...	\$	...	...	...	...	...
Star Ferries ...	\$	...	...	58 1/2	Dec.	\$4 for 1930 ... Feb. 13, 31
*China Light ...	\$	26	...	...	Sept.	Final 50 a/c a/c 37.30-4-30 ... Dec. 15, 30
H. K. Electric ...	\$	80	80 1/2	...	Dec.	\$2.50 for 1930 ... Pending
Macao ...	\$	...	...	23	June	...
Sandakan Lights ...	\$	...	...	19	Dec.	None ...
H.K. Tel. fully paid ...	\$	42	...	...	Dec.	(Final 10 making 20 1/2 a/c 1930) ... Pending
(part paid) ...	\$	...	...	20 1/2	...	...
China Buss ...	\$	...	...	19	Dec.	T. 0.80 for 1929 ... Feb. 25, 30
S'port Traction/Ord./v. ...	\$	6 1/2	...	...	Sept.	(1 1/2 on preference shares) (Subject to income tax) ... Feb. 6, 31
(Pref./v.) ...	\$	...	...	10 1/2	...	...
Industrials.						
China Sugars ...	\$	...	...	30cts	...	In Liquidation ...
Malabao Sugars ...	\$	56	...	...	Dec.	P. 8 for 1929 ... Apr. 11, 30
Cald. Macg. Ord. ...	\$	...	...	11 1/2	Dec.	(T. 0.50 for 12 months 1929) (T. 0.50) ... Apr. 30, 30
(Pref.) ...	\$	...	...	11	...	...
Canton Ice ...	\$	8.40	...	...	July	None ...
*Cementa (com.) ...	\$	11.80	...	...	...	...
(old) ...	\$	16	...	...	Dec.	50 centavo on old for 1930 ... Pending
(new) ...	\$	...	...	5.30	...	...
H. K. Ropes ...	\$	14.50	...	...	Dec.	78 centavo for 1930 ... Pending
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farm (old) ...	\$	35.10	...	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1931 ... Pending
(new) ...	\$	...	...	...	...	...
Watson ...	\$	...	...	19.40	Oct.	Last dividend for year 31-1-30 ... Mar. 31, 30
Der A Wings ...	\$	...	...	1	...	...
Lanc Crawford ...	\$	...	...	3.90	Feb.	Last dividend for year 30-5-30 ...
Macintosh ...	\$	...	...	30	Feb.	\$1 for year 75-2-30 ... May 15, 30
Slancers ...	\$	...	...	10 1/2	...	...
Wm. Powell ...	\$	...	...	3.85	Feb.	20 centavo for year 22-5-31 ... June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusc. (C. R.) ...	\$	...	...	20 1/2	Mar.	\$2.50 for year 31-5-30 ... Sept. 27, 30
(Rights) ...	\$	...	...	51	...	...
Ch. Enamroinstment ...	\$	15.50	...	...	...	...
H. K. Construction ...	\$	...	...	5.30	Dec.	None ...
B. Ind. Q. Bonds ...	\$	...	...	65 1/2	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loans ...	\$	...	...	7 1/2	...	Interim half yearly ...
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FATAL OBSESSION.

DEAD MAN IN FEMALE
CLOTHING.

An extraordinary story was revealed at the inquest at Worcester recently on Charles Arthur Vale, aged 41, of Woolhogg Road, Worcester, who was found hanged at his home dressed in women's clothes.

The Coroner said that after returning from his Christmas holidays at Birmingham, where his wife was staying, Vale went to work, but the next day the police were called and found him dead. He was dressed in women's clothing and was wearing a woman's wig.

On a table in court were pictures of actresses, cuttings of newspaper headlines of a sensational type, bracelets, rings, and necklaces, which the widow said she had never seen before.

She said that Vale was a sensitive man. He was the treasurer of a spiritualistic movement in Worcester, but he was not an ardent spiritualist. He was not in the habit of dressing as a woman.

She said that she had never seen the rouge, cream, and powder produced in court before, and she had never possessed an artificial bust. Dr. W. G. Bennett said that he found some colouring like rouge on the man's face, lipstick on the lips, and various articles of jewellery on the body.

From the statements made it would seem that Vale had a criminal obsession over sex matters, and he seemed to be almost a dual personality. He had one side of his life that of a decent citizen, a good husband and father, and another extraordinarily morbid side which seemed at times to take possession of him. He was not a normal person.

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Dr. Bennett, asked whether he thought Vale might have met his death accidentally, said he might have been posing for seeing how a person would look who was hanged, and had fallen or jumped off a chair before his preparations were complete.

A neighbour, Mrs. Davis, said that about five years ago her husband said that he had seen a woman sitting at the Vales' front window Mrs. Vale was away at the time. She chafed Vale next day about having a woman visitor, and he replied: "It was myself dressed up as a woman." She asked him what his wife thought about it, and he replied: "She does not know anything about it. She has never seen the things; don't mention it to her."

After a police witness had given evidence the Coroner suggested that while Vale was masquerading in women's clothing before mirrors to see how he looked, he accidentally hanged himself.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

7 p.m.—Winners of to-day's Races will be broadcast from the Studio.
7.02-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral—Beyond the Blue Horizon, Van Phillips and His Band (162).

Vocal Duet—Here in My Arms, Phyllis Dare & Jack Hulbert (4226).

Song—Cobblin'.... Edgar Coyle, Baritone (2899).
Xylophone Solo—Minuet, Marimba Solo—Aloha Oe, Rudy Starita (4782).

Song—On the Beach at Bangaloe, Sing Ho! For the Days of Drinking, Norman Long, Entertainer (5159).

Vocal Duet—Broadway Melody, Layton & Johnston (5302).
7.30-9 p.m.—A Selection of Parlophone Records kindly loaned by a Listener.

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time, etc.
9.05-9.45 p.m. (approx.)—From the Studio: Readings from Shakespeare by Members of the A.D.C.
9.45-10.30 p.m.—A Concert.

Octet—Rhapsodie No. 2 (List arr. Willoughby), J. H. Squire Celeste Octet (9494).

Song—Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy), Dame Clara Butt, Contralto (7314).

Pianoforte Solo—Isoldina (Doucet), Hungaria (Doucet), Clement Doucet (4860).

Chorus—Come Let Us Join the Roundelay (Beale), The Salisbury Singers Unaccompanied (3976).

Chorus—Moment Musical (Schubert), The Cherniavsky Trio (3738).

Vocal Duet—In Springtime (Shakespeare & Newton), Dora Lubette and Norman Allin.

Quartette—Two Russian Folk Dance Songs: a. Allegretto, b. Allegro (Gretchaninoff), The Kedroff Male Quartet (4800).

Song—Lassie O' Mine (Walt & Bowles), Fraser Gange, Baritone (5141).

Octet—Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod), J. H. Squire Celeste Octet (5507).

God Save The King.
-10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

LIBERIAN SLAVERY.

DEVILISH TORTURES REVEALED
BY OFFICIAL ENQUIRY.

London, Jan. 16.

Not long ago a good deal of incredulity greeted the publication of Lady Simon's book wherein she claimed that slavery still existed on a large scale. She is now being inundated by letters of appreciation following revelations of slavery in Liberia—"the Country of the Free" when founded in 1822 as a home for liberated American slaves. The revelations are contained in the report of the International Commission sent by the League of Nations upon the invitation of the Liberian Government itself following a charge made in the United States in 1929 that there was practically an "organised slave trade" in supplying labour to Fernando Po from Liberia. The Commission was formally constituted by the Liberian President, Mr. King (who has since resigned), in April 1930. Their report just issued has created such horror that Government of the United States has already sent Liberia a Note on the subject and the Liberian Government has already assured the League of Nations that it will take the necessary action "to the full extent of its resources."

The following are some glimpses of life in that unhappy country as revealed in the report. The villages are deserted and the villagers destitute, terrified of worse treatment ahead and very reluctant to give evidence. As one Chief told the Commissioners: "You are off to-morrow." Then we are afraid the lion will jump." Apparently the Government officials and the soldiers have established a reign of terror, and have kidnapped, flogged, bribed and tortured the people in the campaign to recruit labour for the roads or buildings of Fernando Po. Witnesses described the following tortures: "Putting us up kitchen," namely roping the victim to a beam above a fire, smoking him alive; "putting on sticks," including the devilish invention of joining two short sticks with a string, placing them crosswise on the shin, then wetting the string and causing it to shrink, inflicting agony on the sufferer; "No 1 basket punishment," whereby a big round basket filled with earth and heavy stones, which takes four soldiers to lift, is placed on the victim's head. If he is able to talk, the victim is ordered to revolve with the basket, which is suddenly given an extra twist, or a soldier clutches the victim so that he is unable to turn with the basket, resulting usually in a fatal injury to the neck—if the neck is not actually broken.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.
(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)

HORIZONTAL
1-Plural of
5-Bear heavily
9-Afternoon party
10-Made perpendicular
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

PRODUCTION OF LIFE.
Link Between Lifeless and Living.
ARTIFICIAL CELLS.
550,000 ACRES FROM THE SEA.
Reclamation of the Zuider Zee.
VAST DYKE BUILT.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3.

Artificial cells, brought into existence in the laboratory of Dr. George W. Crile at the Cleveland Clinic, may form a link between the lifeless and the living, it was revealed in an exclusive interview with Dr. Crile by the United Press.

The cells procured by division just as do many living unicellular animals such as the amoeba, and have exhibited reactions to oxygen and to poisons similar to that of living cells.

Primitive Cells.

Further research may reveal that they are primitive cells resembling more nearly the cells of cancer and hence throwing important light upon the study of that disease.

These facts were revealed when Dr. Crile, for the first time discussed the work which has been going on in his laboratory and made known details of the experiment, news of which leaked out a few weeks ago and was published throughout the country as "The artificial creation of life."

"For the present," said Dr. Crile, "let us regard the cell as somewhere in the vague ground between the lifeless and the living."

Beneath the Microscope.

Two of Dr. Crile's assistants repeated the experiment for the writer, enabling him to see under the microscope the way in which the "autonomous cells," as Dr. Crile calls them, are formed.

A glass slide with a little depression ground into its centre was placed under the microscope. In the depression was placed a drop of solution containing various salts. To these was added a liquid, a fat, which had been extracted from brain tissue of a freshly-slaughtered animal.

At once, a reaction between the two took place, resulting in the formation of tiny fibres.

The artificial or "autonomous" cell is completed by adding protein from brain tissue.

Regular in Form.

When this is added, structures like tiny cells of living creatures, only simpler and more regular in form, come into existence. Dr. Crile calls them "autonomous" because they put themselves together automatically as the various ingredients are mixed.

"I do not want to say at this time what the autonomous cells are," Dr. Crile said. "Our experiments are not finished. If news had not leaked out prematurely, I would not have discussed this matter for months yet."—United Press.

Holland expects to close her hands on the largest piece she has ever taken out of the North Sea in the Autumn of next year, when the vast dyke, which will connect Wieringen with Friesland, should be completed, and the Zuider Zee consequently enclosed, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express.

I have just returned from two days spent on and about what was once the island of Wieringen, and I have had the most curiously thrilling experience of my life.

I say that because these unparalleled engineering works are to use the phrase of an old woman I used to know—"against Providence." She would have held that as the Zuider Zee was there, it was meant to be there.

The Dutch, on the other hand, are rapidly putting the Zuider Zee in its place, and will eventually increase the arable land of their country by a tenth of its present area.

They are accustomed to putting, and keeping, the sea in its place, for the greater part of Holland is actually below sea-level. "Its one natural protection is the line of dunes which runs along the west coast of North Holland."

Joined to Mainland.

For the rest, man has raised his own walls against the sea, and, by enclosing and pumping out successive areas, has added to his possessions. Such areas are called polders; and the Zuider Zee scheme provides for four mighty polders, of which one—the north-west—is finished.

If you look at a map of Holland you will see the Zuider Zee shaped rather like a cottage loaf, and with Wieringen at the top-left.

The top-left portion of that loaf has already gone. Wieringen has been joined to the mainland, and the coast-line—advanced into the Zuider Zee by an average of eight miles—runs now from the north-east tip of Wieringen to the town of Medemblik.

That coast line is a dyke. Stand on it, facing Europe, and you will have the Zuider Zee on your left. Turn to your right and you will see the bottom of the Zuider Zee, now a part of the country, dry except for a few patches, and stretching for miles into the mist over North Holland.

It is twelve feet below the level of the water lapping at your feet.

Much remains to be done before the new land is ready for settling and cultivation. The salt must disappear from the soil. Houses, roads and canals, both for navigation and drainage, must be built.

Incidentally, there will be 750 miles of feeding drains, and 25,000 miles of ditches.

550,000 Acres.

I can best describe the sites of the three future polders by saying that two, the south-west and south-east, will fill the gulf at the head of which is Amsterdam, and that the third will bulge from the opposite coast behind a dyke curving from the neighbourhood of Mirns to Vollenhoven.

The four polders will have a total area of 550,000 acres. The north-west one is the smallest with 50,000 acres, and the south-east one, to adjoin the province of Gelderland, will be the largest with 230,000 acres.

You approach Wieringen by the first dyke, which was made as part of the scheme. It carries a railway and a road. The erstwhile island is itself the barrier for the next section, and when you have traversed its length you arrive at Den Oever.

Here starts in earnest the dyke which will span the Zuider Zee entrance for eighteen and a half miles to Friesland.

When that is done work will begin on the three other polders, and the Zuider Zee will degenerate into a wedge-shaped lake, to be called the IJsselmeer, and its water will become rapidly fresh.

The lock at Den Oever has been built between the sluices and the land. It is forty-six feet wide and 465 feet long. I crossed it by a bridge which is to be replaced by swing bridges for the railway and road along the dyke, and slithered down into the "excavation," whose surrounding wall will, in the end, be removed. When I climbed out on the further side the dyke was before me.

It is a marvellous view. The dyke lunged straight on as far as I could see, towards Friesland. Out of the corner of my eye I glimpsed a blue ribbon on the water, which was the dyke connecting Wieringen with Medemblik. I began to walk ahead.

The dyke is wide enough for a double railway, a road, and a cycle

"HOW DID HE GET IN?"
UPROAR AT PRESENCE OF REPORTER.

A heated argument over the presence of a Daily Mail reporter broke out in mail week at an informal meeting of shareholders of the British Rubber and General Trust—one of the group of which Mr. M. C. Harman is the head. In response to a written request by a reader of the Daily Mail, who thought that shareholders would appreciate any news that might throw more light on this company's outlook, a representative duly attended.

The meeting had not proceeded far when another shareholder announced his discovery that the meeting had been in its midst a reporter. Loud cries of "How did he get in?" from one shareholder drowned everything else for some moments. Upon a show of hands, however, 12 shareholders voted for the Daily Mail reporter to stay and 9 expressed their strong exception to the company's affairs being brought into the light of day.

Mr. Harman, in his commentary on the company's affairs, said that conditions had become worse, and that securities had depreciated further. He said that the company was now doing practically nothing but "nursing" its securities, and the directors were not drawing fees. He strongly advised shareholders not to press for a valuation of assets, but said that it would be given if a majority desired it.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

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HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.
APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Feb. 27, June, June,			Feb. 27, June, June,		
1931.	1918.	1914.	1931.	1918.	1914.
Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Butcher Meat.					
Beef Sirloin	lb.	80 24 12	Chicken	lb.	65 30 31
" Prime Cut	"	30 28 11	Capons, Small	"	62 28 30
" Corned	"	28 12	Capons, Large	"	64 28 30
" Roast	"	80 24 22	Duck	"	50 22 21
" Breast	"	28 20 18	Doves	each	40 22 21
" Soup	"	25 20 18	Eggs, Hen (cooking)	doz.	35 18 —
" Steak	"	30 24 22	Eggs, Hen (fresh)	doz.	38 25 20
" Steak Sirloin	"	44 30 25	Fowls, Canton	lb.	72 36 24
" Sausages	"	30 26 20	Fowls, Hainan	lb.	58 85 24
Bullock's Brains	per set	15 10 12	Geese	each	48 24 24
" Tongue, fresh	each	65 50 60	Pigeons, Canton	each	50 80 —
" Tongue, corned	"	60 —	" Holchow	each	40 28 —
" Head	lb.	\$1.00 — \$1.20	Turkeys, Cock	lb.	75 — —
" Heart	lb.	24 18 14	Turkeys, Hen	each	62 61 45
" Hump, Salt	"	20 18	Snipe	each	32 — —
" Foot	each	10 10 12	Pheasant	pair	2.60 — —
" Kidneys	"	15 10 12	Quail	each	50 — —
" Tail	"	25 20 22	Partridges	each	1.00 — —
" Liver	lb.	24 18 14	Fruits.		
" Tripe	"	10 6 —	Almonds	lb.	85 35 —
Calves' Head & Feet	set	\$1.20 \$1.00 \$1.00	Apples (California)	"	30 26 —
Mutton Head	lb.	38 26 —	Bananas (bride's)	"	6 4 —
" Leg	"	38 26 —	Carambola	"	12 — —
" Shoulder	"	34 24 —	Coconuts	each	14 10 10
" Saddle	"	38 — —	Lemons, China	lb.	12 25 30
Pigs' Chittlings	Per set	3 — —	Lemons (American)	each	13 8 —
" Brains	lb.	16 15 —	Lichees, Dried	lb.	80 25 30
" Feet	"	86 15 19	Oranges (Canton)	"	18 — —
" Fry	"	28 20 —	Oranges	"	24 — 15
" Head	each	15 10 10	Pears (Canton)	"	20 — —
" Heart	"	15 10 3	Peanuts	lb.	14 10 12
" Kidneys	lb.	48 30 24	Persimmons, Large	"	12 — —
" Liver	"	86 25 23	Plantain	"	5 8 —
Pork Chop	"	38 — —	Pumelo, Siam	each	16 12 6
" Leg	"	42 60 70	Walnuts	lb.	20 — 16
" Loin	"	28 21 —	Grapes	"	60 — —
" Fat or Lard	"	60 00 70	Vegetables, &c.		
Sheep's Head & Feet	set	12 8 7	Artichokes	each	12 — 2
" Heart	"	15 12 10	Beans, Sprout	lb.	5 — 7
" Kidneys	"	45 26 25	" Long	"	8 — —
" Liver	lb.	25 25 22	Beet Root	"	12 — —
Suet, Beef	"	86 26 28	Bitter Squash	"	6 24 —
" Mutton	"	22 20 20	Brinjals, Green	"	15 5 8
" Sausages	"	28 — —	" Red	"	6 5 8
Fish.			Cabbage, Chinese	"	8 — —
Barbel	lb.	48 16 24	(Shanghai)	"	12 12 —
Bream	"	24 20 16	Cane Shoots, bunch	"	10 — —
Canton Fresh Water	"	24 — —	Caullflower (Large)	each	20 — —
Fish	"	28 13 16	(Medium)	"	16 — —
Carp	"	26 12 9	(Small)	"	14 6 6
Catfish	"	26 12 9	Carrots	lb.	6 6 6
Codfish	"	32 16 17	Celery, Chinese	"	10 10 6
Crabs	"	22 23 26	Chillies, Dried	"	15 25 5
Cuttle Fish	"	20 16 27	" Red	"	10 10 10
Dab	"	22 18 27	" Green	"	8 8 12
Dace	"	34 23 16	Curry Stuff, English	"	10 8 —
Dog Fish	"	10 10 —	Cucumbers	"	10 2 —
Sole, Conger	"	28 10 8	Garlic	"	10 6 6
" Fresh Water	"	24 16 —	Ginger, Young	"	8 7 —
" Yellow	"	30 10 8	" Old	"	7 10 —
Frogs	"	64 26 30	Horse radish, Shanghai	"	25 8 4
Garoupa	"	62 32 25	Indian Corn	"	8 45 —
Gudgeon	"	20 40 30	Lettuce	"	6 1 —
Herrings	"	22 22 18	Water Chestnuts	"	8 — 8
Hallbut	"	28 13 23	" Mandarin	"	10 — 8
Labrus	"	32 18 15	Mushrooms, Fresh	"	— 8 —
Loach	"	48 62 24	Okros	"	10 8 8
Lobsters	"	28 32 21	Onions, Bombay	"	6 4 6
Mackerel	"	82 20 20	" Green	"	8 6 —
Monk Fish	"	28 13 2	" Shanghai	"	15 60 8
Mullet	"	34 12 2	Parsley	"	5 8 —
Oysters	"	22 14 9	Potato, Sweet	"	5 8 —
Parrot Fish	"	32 16 9	" Japanese	"	4 3 —
Perch	"	34 16 9	" American	"	3 — —
Pike	"	38 38 29	Pumpkin	"	5 4 4
Plaice	"	30 38 30	Radish	"	5 — —
Pomfret, White	"	38 38 45	Rhubarb (Fresh)	"	15 — 10
Pomfret, Black	"	60 10 14	Shallots	"	6 — 8
Prawns	"	21 18 18	Spinach	"	6 8 —
Ray	"	28 22 10	Tomatoes	"	12 4 —
Rock Fish	"	50 88 80	Taro	"	5 7 —
Roach	"	16 8 10	Turnips, Punt (Long)	"	6 6 —
Salmon	"	16 10 10	Vegetable Marrow	"	— 4 —
Shark	"	40 32 80	Water-Cress	"	8 15 —
Shake	"	42 28 28	Water Lily Root	"	6 15 —
Shrimps	"	32 22 28			
Snapper	"	28 26 85			
Sales	"	28 12 12			
Tench	"	1.10 40 —			
Turbot	"				
Turtles, small, fr. water	"				

ing path—every other person in Holland rides a bicycle.

Compensated Fishermen.

I came to a collection of workmen's huts, haunted by dogs and red-cheeked children clumping about in wooden shoes. Wieringen and the other end of the dyke were lost in mist.

There was simply this strip—this rib—of earth floating on the sea. Four miles out I came to the end of it, and thence I could see faintly the central section, beyond which is another gap, and beyond that the Friesland section.

As I walked back across the sea to Den Oever I thought of the time when the dyke will be humming with motor-cars and, of course, millions of bicycles—all enjoying a perfectly straight run of eighteen and a half miles on a brick-surfaced road.

I thought of the Zuider Zee fishermen who will be compensated for the substitution of land for water at their front doors. I thought of the year 1950, when the whole scheme may be completed.

No longer will young farmers, weary of waiting for their own holdings, desert the land. No longer will the Government fear the encroachment of town on country.

I passed in the sunset a small family who had been wandering about the sluices. The young father and the little son were stolid.

Woman's Enthusiasm.

The young mother's eyes were dreamy. She wore a white head-dress with square pieces of gold at her temples; not to please tourists, as is done in Marken, but in the natural way that some women still have in remote places.

We seemed so isolated that I spoke to them, using one of the four Dutch words I know, and pointing to the great dyke. "Naar Friesland!" I said—"to Friesland!"

The father nodded unemotionally. The mother, however, smiled. She nodded quickly. "Ja! Ja!" she affirmed with enthusiasm, "Naar Friesland!"

She was strong enough and lovely enough to be the personification of Holland conquering the sea; and in the sunset I fancied for a moment that she was.

20 PERISH IN HOTEL FIRE.

Proprietor Loses Wife and Four Children.

Toronto, Dec. 29.

The Christmas-New Year celebrations in Canada have been overshadowed by a terrible fire tragedy in the small town of Cochrane, Ontario, to-day.

The Queen's Hotel caught fire, and twenty persons—guests and employees—are believed to have been burned to death.

Until all the bodies are recovered the exact number of victims cannot be stated, as the hotel register was destroyed in the fire.

The damage is estimated at \$15,000.

Unemployed to the number of 140 had been given free sleeping accommodation in the basement. All of them escaped.

But their benefactor, the proprietor of the hotel, James Palangio, lost his wife and four children and his brother.

The cause of the fire is at present unknown.

Guests on the upper floors of the hotel were suffocated, the whole hotel being a mass of flames in a few minutes, says a Central News message from Montreal. Scores of people were injured in jumping from the windows.

The sufferings of the injured were intensified by the bitterly cold weather which was below zero.

It was stated that the proprietor of the hotel, after helping to rescue other guests, plunged into the fire-awful building in an effort to rescue his wife and children, breaking away from the bystanders who attempted to restrain him.

It was during the Christmas-New Year week last year that seventy children lost their lives in the Paisley cinema fire.

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TROUBLE MAKER.

GENERAL YEN HSI-SHAN LEAVES
FOR JAPAN.

SAILS FROM DAIREN.

Tokyo, Saturday.
It is learned that Yen Hsi-shan, the Christian General, has booked passage for himself and 40 companions on the s.s. Ural Maru, and is sailing from Dairen on March 10 for Japan.—Reuter.

[On several occasions last year it was reported that General Yen Hsi-shan had been offered large sums of money by the Nationalist Government as an inducement to leave the country. It was he who was largely responsible for the temporary triumph of the anti-Chiang Kai-shek faction which took charge of the Customs at Tientsin and established a Government at Peking. At that time General Yen was reported to have declared that the downfall of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek would be the end of the military movement. The tide turned, however, when Marshal Chang Hsueh-ling joined forces with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, and Yen Hsi-shan was practically forced to capitulate or, at any rate, to abandon the war in the North. General Yen's attitude to the Kuomintang was summed up in the following address which he made to Chinese Press representatives in August last year: "Regarding the Party, I am firmly convinced that the Party belongs to the entire body of its members and unless everything in the Party is carried on through the co-operation of the majority of the members there can never be unity in the Party. The foremost importance in the administration is to preserve peace for the people, and pure administration is essential. During recent years no statement of Government finance has ever been made public. Nobody to-day can realise how much the present Government has spent of the national revenue since no statement to such effect has ever been made to the people."]

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TOKYO FLIGHT.

POSTPONED BY FRENCH
AIRMEN.

PERILOUS ROUTE.

Paris, Saturday.
The French aviators, M. Moench and M. Burtin, who had planned to take off at one o'clock in the morning from Le Bourget aerodrome in a flight to Tokyo via India, Manchuria and Shanghai, have postponed their trip.—Reuter.

[The route would have entailed a perilous journey over the Himalayas and the Tibetan Plateau, if the airmen had intended to fly, as the telegram indicated, from India direct to Manchuria.]

PAID IN HEROIN.

DILEMMA OF DOCKERS IN
CAIRO.

OVERSEERS' RUSE.

Cairo, Saturday.
The dockers for months have been paid in heroin while their wages have been pocketed by their overseers according to Police investigation which has resulted in the conviction of two overseers to-day. One was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and a fine of £400 (Egyptian) and the other to two years' imprisonment and a fine of £300.

The arrest of the Turkish Minister's chauffeur on January 22 on a charge of drug smuggling led to the investigation.—Reuter.

RAILWAY LOSSES.

Deficit of \$10,000,000
Reported.

Nanking, Saturday.
The financial position of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway will be discussed at the Traffic Conference opening on March 1.

The year's administration expenditure is estimated at \$10,000,000 and the earnings at \$13,000,000.

The obligations to be met during the year amount to \$13,000,000, leaving a deficit of \$10,000,000 at the end of the year.

The Railway Ministry are urging that effective measures be adopted to meet the situation.—Reuter.

Twenty market gardeners in the Winnipeg region are planning the construction of an all-year produce market in Winnipeg, to be conducted by the growers, each of whom will occupy a stall. The cost of the building will run to about \$35,000.

BUDGET DEFICIT.

TWO ANNAS INCREASE ON
SILVER.

HIGHER DUTIES.

New Delhi, Saturday.
Under the new Budget the increased customs duties include a two annas increase an ounce on silver bullion.

Rates of Surcharges.
A surcharge of two and a half per cent. will be levied on the present customs 10 per cent. schedule, and five per cent. on the 15 per cent. schedule, including cotton piece goods, and 10 per cent. on the luxury schedule.

Dearer Petrol.
The duty on all grades of sugar is increased by 20 annas per hundredweight, whilst there will be an increase of two annas per gallon of motor spirit and nine pies per gallon of kerosene.

Severe Pruning.
The Budget, which was presented by Sir George Schuster, Finance Minister of the Executive Council, showed a deficit of 14½ crores of rupees after severe pruning, including a reduction of 175 lakhs on military expenditure.

The new taxation is estimated to yield 14 crores, 82 lakhs of rupees, and includes an increase on income tax and super tax ranging from two to five per cent.

Retrenchment Committee.
Sir George Schuster announced his intention to appoint a Retrenchment Committee of seven members, and declared that to change the rupee from 18 to 16 pence would be fatal to India's financial welfare. He vehemently emphasised the necessity of caution, economy, and co-operation.—Reuter.

[An earlier message stated:—A heavy deficit in the neighbourhood of 15 crores of rupees is expected to be announced in the Budget speech on February 28.

The fresh taxation is hitting the entire community. It is anticipated including a considerable rise in income-tax and an increase in Customs duties and on major imports.]

PRINCES' VISIT.

ROYAL BROTHERS IN SANTIAGO
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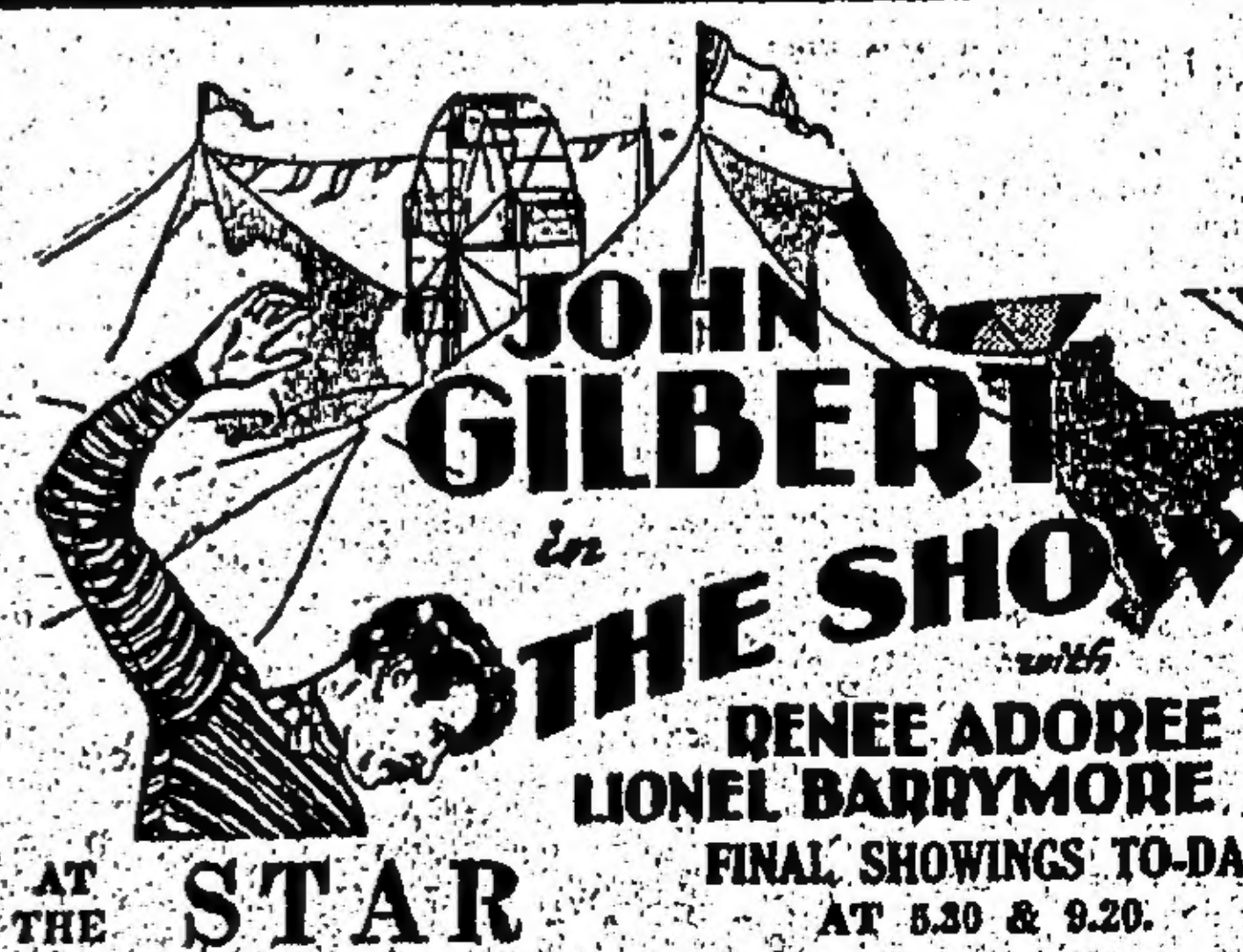
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